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# FINANCING OF MOTOR VEHICLE SALES IN CANADA, 1938-1940

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Month	Number of Vehicles				Amount of Financing			
	1938	(x) 1939	1940	% of change, 1940/39	1938	(x) 1939	1940	% of change, 1940/39
					\$	\$	\$	
New Vehicles(a)								
January .....	2,265	1,721	2,405	+ 39.7	1,740,832	1,247,446	1,802,707	+ 44.5
February .....	2,304	1,663			1,741,945	1,271,563		
March .....	3,568	2,642			2,594,953	1,963,902		
April .....	6,809	4,688			5,012,238	3,372,364		
May .....	7,024	6,046			5,318,246	4,515,982		
June .....	5,050	4,209			3,817,376	3,246,659		
July .....	3,605	3,145			2,719,524	2,405,739		
August .....	3,219	2,992			2,501,970	2,267,915		
September ...	2,978	2,405			2,228,910	1,793,221		
October .....	2,921	2,472			2,035,587	1,749,308		
November .....	2,674	2,618			1,940,071	1,908,245		
December .....	2,850	2,719			2,049,964	2,110,283		
12 months ...	45,267	37,320			33,701,624	27,852,627		
Used Vehicles(a)								
January .....	4,461	4,814	5,516	+ 14.6	1,464,853	1,562,067	1,758,468	+ 12.6
February .....	5,811	5,234			1,817,042	1,648,774		
March .....	9,007	7,834			2,746,365	2,386,624		
April .....	14,101	11,535			4,390,244	3,540,931		
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12 months ...	117,436	115,787			35,984,229	34,916,119		
TOTAL - New and Used Vehicles(a)								
January .....	6,726	6,535	7,921	+ 21.2	3,205,685	2,809,513	3,561,175	+ 26.8
February .....	8,115	6,897			3,558,987	2,920,337		
March .....	12,575	10,476			5,341,318	4,350,526		
April .....	20,910	16,223			9,402,482	6,913,295		
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December .....	8,910	9,813			3,961,589	4,301,127		
2 months ...	162,703	153,107			69,685,853	62,768,746		

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x) Revised







FINANCING OF MOTOR VEHICLE SALES IN CANADA, BY PROVINCES, JANUARY 1939 and 1940

Province	Number of Vehicles			Amount of Financing		
	January 1939	January 1940	% Change 1940/39	January 1939	January 1940	% Change 1940/39
				\$	\$	
New Vehicles(a)						
CANADA .....	1,721	2,405	+ 39.7	1,247,446	1,802,707	+ 44.5
Maritime Provinces ....	79	144	+ 82.3	61,509	120,532	+ 96.0
Quebec .....	237	331	+ 39.7	186,800	257,382	+ 37.8
Ontario .....	781	977	+ 25.1	546,934	725,839	+ 32.7
Manitoba & Saskatchewan	138	441	+219.6	96,918	311,732	+221.6
Alberta .....	300	353	+ 17.7	207,016	253,685	+ 22.5
British Columbia .....	186	159	- 14.5	148,269	133,537	- 9.9
Used Vehicles(a)						
CANADA .....	4,814	5,516	+ 14.6	1,562,067	1,758,468	+ 12.6
Maritime Provinces ....	211	299	+ 41.7	71,783	92,369	+ 28.7
Quebec .....	526	552	+ 4.9	195,133	192,849	- 1.2
Ontario .....	2,515	2,938	+ 16.8	756,355	864,548	+ 14.3
Manitoba & Saskatchewan	358	577	+ 61.2	107,528	196,438	+ 82.7
Alberta .....	494	565	+ 14.4	167,542	204,049	+ 21.8
British Columbia .....	710	585	- 17.6	263,726	208,215	- 21.0
TOTAL - New and Used Vehicles(a)						
CANADA .....	6,535	7,921	+ 21.2	2,809,513	3,561,175	+ 26.8
Maritime Provinces ....	290	443	+ 52.8	133,292	212,901	+ 59.7
Quebec .....	763	883	+ 15.7	381,933	450,231	+ 17.9
Ontario .....	3,296	3,915	+ 18.8	1,303,289	1,590,387	+ 22.0
Manitoba & Saskatchewan	496	1,018	+105.2	204,446	508,170	+148.6
Alberta .....	794	918	+ 15.6	374,558	457,734	+ 22.2
British Columbia .....	896	744	- 17.0	411,995	341,752	- 17.0

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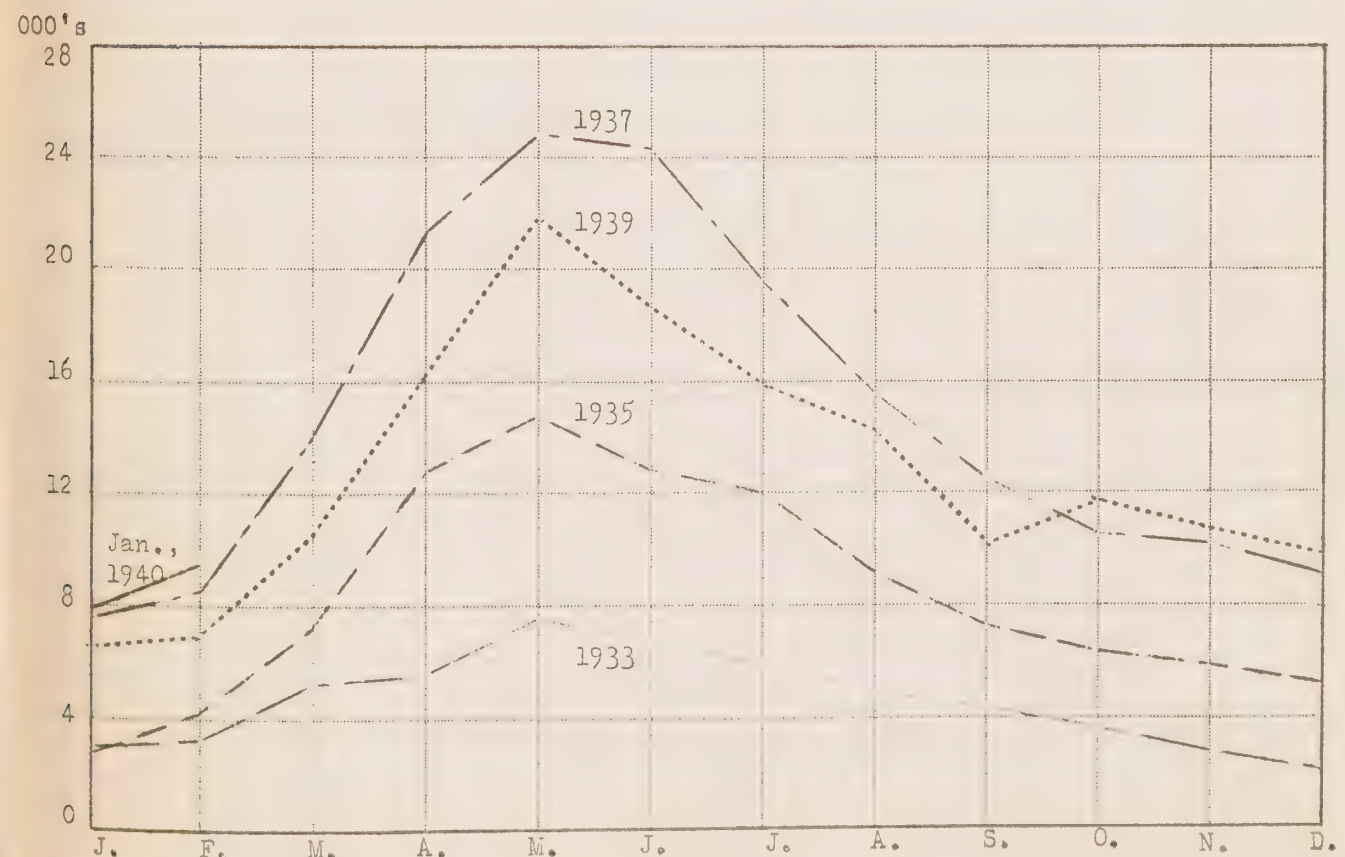
MONTHLY FINANCING OF MOTOR VEHICLE SALES IN CANADA, FEBRUARY, 1940

Reflecting the marked increase in the automotive trade in recent months, financing of new and used motor vehicles in Canada during February, 1940, gained 38 per cent in number and 43 per cent in amount of financing over February, 1939. There were 9,517 vehicles financed in February, 1940, for \$4,188,923, compared with 6,897 units financed for \$2,920,337 in the same month of 1939. Cumulative totals for January and February showed 17,438 units financed for \$7,750,098 in 1940, 30 per cent in number and 35 per cent in amount of financing above the 13,432 vehicles financed to the extent of \$5,729,850 in 1939.

Increases in new vehicle financing were 56 per cent in number and 55 per cent in amount. There were 2,594 new vehicles financed for \$1,969,380 in February, 1940, and 1,663 vehicles financed for \$1,271,563 in the same month a year ago. Substantial gains were reported for all sections of the country with the exception of British Columbia where a decline of 12 per cent occurred. Combined figures for Manitoba and Saskatchewan continued to show most pronounced improvement with an increase of 282 per cent over February, 1939. Increases in other regions were as follows: 69 per cent in the Maritime Provinces, 53 per cent in Alberta, 48 per cent in Ontario and 42 per cent in Quebec.

Increases in the used vehicle field, while somewhat smaller than those for new vehicles, were nevertheless substantial. There were 6,923 contracts involving \$2,219,543 in February, 1940, 32 per cent in number and 35 per cent in amount of financing above the 5,234 transactions involving \$1,648,774 in February, 1939. All sections of the country showed increases over February a year ago, combined figures for Manitoba and Saskatchewan leading all other regions with an advance of 120 per cent, followed by Alberta with an increase of 77 per cent. Used vehicle financing was up 53 per cent in the Maritime Provinces, while improvement of 28 per cent was reported for Ontario. Quebec and British Columbia recorded gains of 13 and 2 per cent respectively.

Number of Motor Vehicles Financed in Canada, 1933-1940







# FINANCING OF MOTOR VEHICLE SALES IN CANADA, 1938 - 1940

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Month	Number of Vehicles				Amount of Financing			
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New Vehicles(a)								
January ....	2,265	1,721	2,405	+ 39.7	1,740,832	1,247,446	1,802,707	+ 44.5
February ...	2,304	1,663	2,594	+ 56.0	1,741,945	1,271,563	1,969,380	+ 54.9
2 months ...	4,569	3,384	4,999	+ 47.7	3,482,777	2,519,009	3,772,087	+ 49.7
March .....	3,568	2,642			2,594,953	1,963,902		
April .....	6,809	4,688			5,012,238	3,372,364		
May .....	7,024	6,046			5,318,246	4,515,982		
June .....	5,050	4,209			3,817,376	3,246,659		
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November ...	2,674	2,618			1,940,071	1,908,245		
December ...	2,850	2,719			2,049,964	2,110,283		
12 months ..	45,267	37,320			33,701,624	27,852,627		
Used Vehicles(a)								
January ....	4,461	4,814	5,516	+ 14.6	1,464,853	1,562,067	1,758,468	+ 12.6
February ...	5,811	5,234	6,923	+ 32.3	1,817,042	1,648,774	2,219,543	+ 34.6
2 months ...	10,272	10,048	12,439	+ 23.8	3,281,895	3,210,841	3,978,011	+ 23.9
March .....	9,007	7,834			2,746,365	2,386,624		
April .....	14,101	11,535			4,390,244	3,540,931		
May .....	15,616	15,881			4,829,349	4,832,390		
June .....	14,575	14,506			4,455,952	4,259,442		
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TOTAL - New and Used Vehicles(a)								
January ....	6,726	6,535	7,921	+ 21.2	3,205,685	2,809,513	3,561,175	+ 26.8
February ...	8,115	6,897	9,517	+ 38.0	3,558,987	2,920,337	4,188,923	+ 43.4
2 months ...	14,841	13,432	17,438	+ 29.8	6,764,672	5,729,850	7,750,098	+ 35.3
March .....	12,575	10,476			5,341,318	4,350,526		
April .....	20,910	16,223			9,402,482	6,913,295		
May .....	22,640	21,927			10,147,595	9,348,372		
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12 months ..	162,703	153,107			69,685,853	62,768,746		

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FINANCING OF MOTOR VEHICLE SALES IN CANADA, BY PROVINCES, FEBRUARY 1939 and 1940

Province	Number of Vehicles			Amount of Financing		
	February 1939	February 1940	% Change 1940/39	February 1939	February 1940	% Change 1940/39

New Vehicles(a)						
CANADA .....	1,633	2,594	+ 56.0	1,271,563	1,969,380	+ 54.9
Maritime Provinces ....	87	147	+ 69.0	65,748	119,715	+ 82.1
Quebec .....	267	379	+ 41.9	208,513	284,063	+ 36.2
Ontario .....	709	1,049	+ 48.0	513,558	796,403	+ 55.1
Manitoba & Saskatchewan	118	451	+282.2	82,549	320,936	+288.8
Alberta .....	222	340	+ 53.2	170,928	250,239	+ 46.4
British Columbia .....	260	228	- 12.3	230,267	198,024	- 14.0

Used Vehicles(a)						
CANADA .....	5,234	6,923	+ 32.3	1,648,774	2,219,543	+ 34.6
Maritime Provinces ....	247	379	+ 53.4	83,775	116,036	+ 38.5
Quebec .....	605	686	+ 13.4	218,013	230,604	+ 5.8
Ontario .....	2,635	3,370	+ 27.9	792,081	993,079	+ 26.0
Manitoba & Saskatchewan	342	752	+119.9	119,089	255,608	+114.6
Alberta .....	407	720	+ 76.9	139,287	249,255	+ 79.0
British Columbia .....	998	1,016	+ 1.8	296,529	369,961	+ 24.8

TOTAL - New and Used Vehicles(a)						
CANADA .....	6,897	9,517	+ 38.0	2,920,337	4,188,923	+ 43.4
Maritime Provinces ....	334	526	+ 57.5	149,523	235,751	+ 57.7
Quebec .....	872	1,065	+ 22.1	426,526	514,667	+ 20.7
Ontario .....	3,344	4,419	+ 32.1	1,305,639	1,794,482	+ 37.4
Manitoba & Saskatchewan	460	1,203	+161.5	201,638	576,544	+185.9
Alberta .....	629	1,060	+ 68.5	310,215	499,494	+ 61.0
British Columbia .....	1,258	1,244	- 1.1	526,796	567,985	+ 7.8

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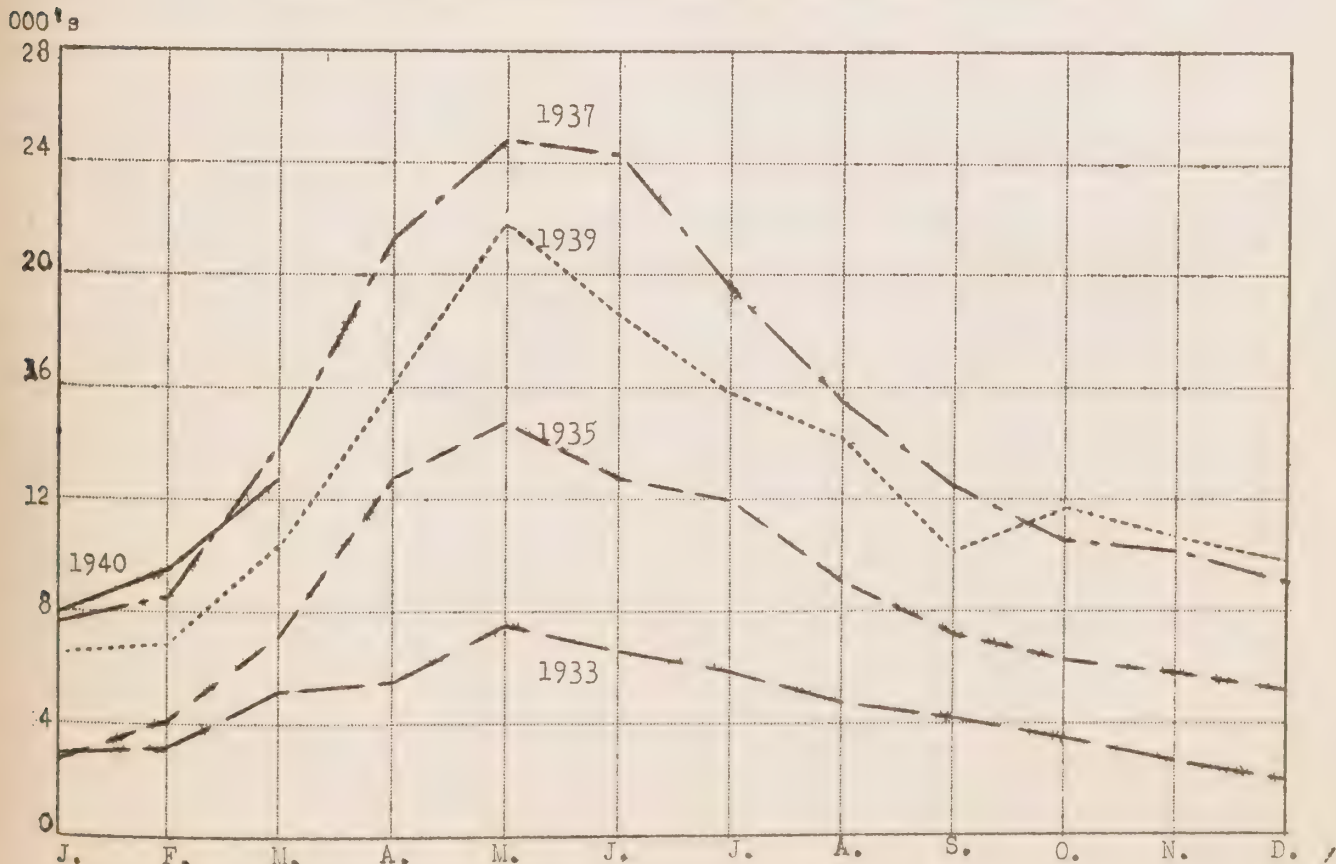
MONTHLY FINANCING OF MOTOR VEHICLE SALES IN CANADA, MARCH, 1940

Increases in financing of motor vehicle sales during March, 1940, over the same month of 1939, while more moderate than advances recorded for the preceding month in the same comparison, were nevertheless substantial. The number of vehicles financed in March of this year totalled 12,692 with a financed value of \$5,468,912, 21 per cent in number and 26 per cent in amount of financing above the 10,476 units financed to the extent of \$4,350,526 in March, 1939. Totals for the first quarter of the current year showed gains of 26 per cent in number and 31 per cent in amount of financing over the same period last year, 30,130 units being financed for \$13,219,010 in the first three months of 1940, compared with 23,908 vehicles financed for \$10,080,376 in the January to March period of 1939.

New vehicles financed in March, 1940, totalled 3,526 units with a financed value of \$2,615,564, 34 per cent in number and 33 per cent in amount higher than the 2,642 vehicles financed for an amount of \$1,963,902 in March, 1939. An increase of 189 per cent in combined figures for Manitoba and Saskatchewan was much greater than those recorded in other regions of the country. Quebec totals were up 32 per cent, while gains of 21 per cent in the Maritime Provinces, 18 per cent in Ontario, 8 per cent in Alberta and 4 per cent in British Columbia were also recorded.

There were 9,166 used vehicles financed for \$2,853,348 in March of this year, advances of 17 per cent in number and 20 per cent in amount of financing being recorded over the 7,834 units financed for \$2,386,624 in the same month a year ago. The increase for Manitoba and Saskatchewan combined, where the volume of financing was 79 per cent higher, was substantially larger in this field also than those recorded for other parts of the Dominion. Results showed increases in other regions of the country as follows: 26 per cent in the Maritime Provinces, 25 per cent in Quebec, 17 per cent in Ontario and 12 per cent in Alberta. The only decline contained in the regional summary is that for British Columbia where the volume of used vehicle financing business fell off 19 per cent below 1939 figures.

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3 months ...	27,416	23,908	30,130	+ 26.0	12,105,990	10,080,376	13,219,010	+ 31.1
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New Vehicles(a)						
CANADA .....	2,642	3,526	+ 33.5	1,963,902	2,615,564	+ 33.2
Maritime Provinces ....	169	204	+ 20.7	135,010	163,018	+ 20.7
Quebec .....	427	564	+ 32.1	335,396	448,821	+ 33.8
Ontario .....	1,179	1,387	+ 17.6	847,573	1,005,209	+ 18.6
Manitoba & Saskatchewan	245	708	+189.0	167,432	494,241	+195.2
Alberta .....	361	391	+ 8.3	252,571	281,725	+ 11.5
British Columbia .....	261	272	+ 4.2	225,920	222,550	- 1.5

Used Vehicles(a)						
CANADA .....	7,834	9,166	+ 17.0	2,386,624	2,853,348	+ 19.6
Maritime Provinces ....	444	561	+ 26.4	126,469	163,638	+ 29.4
Quebec .....	865	1,083	+ 25.2	294,446	351,012	+ 19.2
Ontario .....	3,954	4,637	+ 17.3	1,121,787	1,341,083	+ 19.5
Manitoba & Saskatchewan	600	1,075	+ 79.2	199,004	373,037	+ 87.5
Alberta .....	691	776	+ 12.3	246,151	269,595	+ 9.5
British Columbia .....	1,280	1,034	- 19.2	398,767	354,983	- 11.0

TOTAL - New and Used Vehicles(a)						
CANADA .....	10,476	12,692	+ 21.2	4,350,526	5,468,912	+ 25.7
Maritime Provinces ....	613	765	+ 24.8	261,479	326,656	+ 24.9
Quebec .....	1,292	1,647	+ 27.5	629,842	799,833	+ 27.0
Ontario .....	5,133	6,024	+ 17.4	1,969,360	2,346,292	+ 19.1
Manitoba & Saskatchewan	845	1,783	+111.0	366,436	867,278	+136.7
Alberta .....	1,052	1,167	+ 10.9	498,722	551,320	+ 10.5
British Columbia .....	1,541	1,306	- 15.2	624,687	577,533	- 7.5

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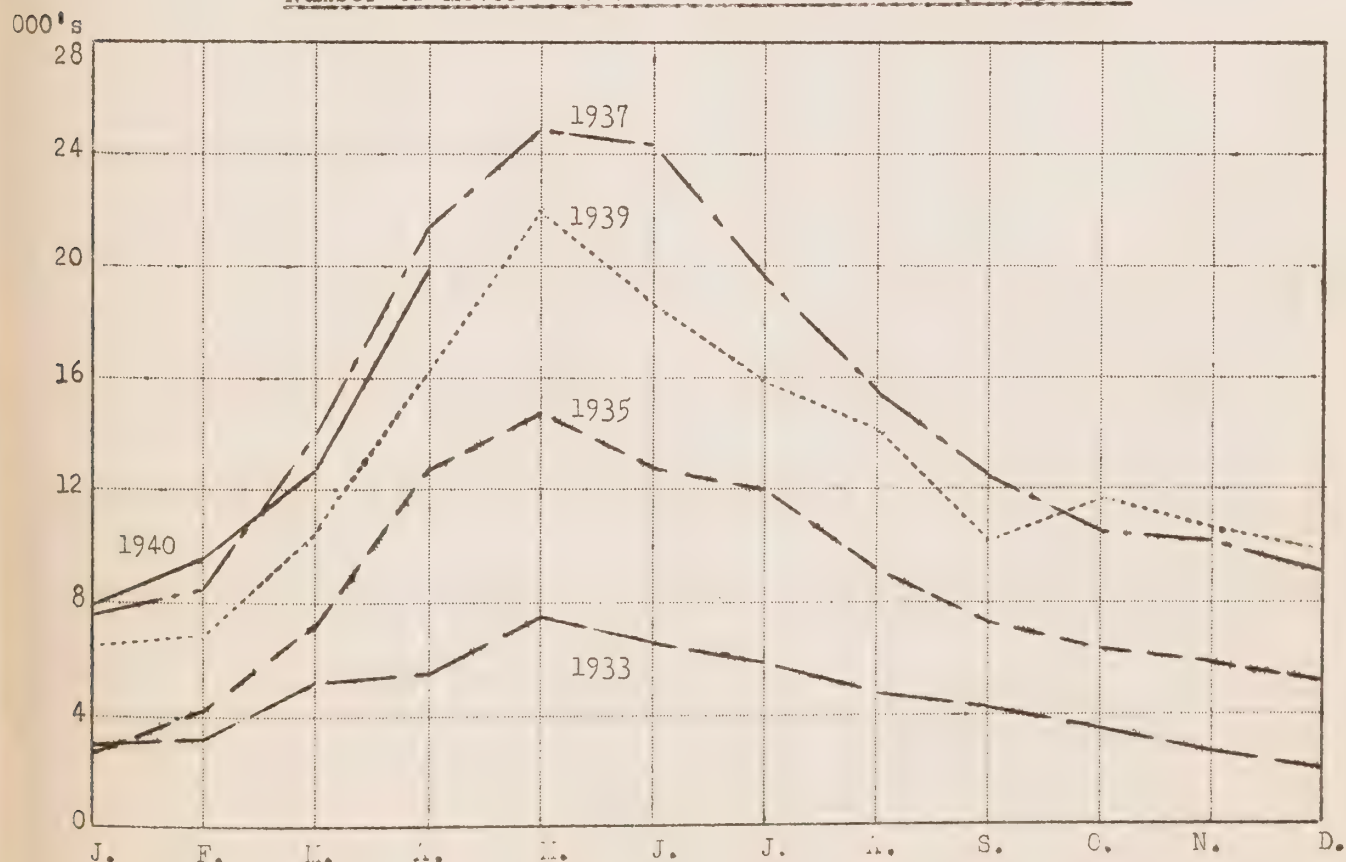
MONTHLY FINANCING OF MOTOR VEHICLE SALES IN CANADA, APRIL, 1940

There were 19,902 new and used motor vehicles financed for \$8,663,644 in April, 1940, up 23 per cent in number and 25 per cent in amount of financing from the 16,223 units financed for \$6,913,295 in the same month last year. A normal seasonal advance was recorded over March, when 12,692 vehicles were financed for \$5,468,912, while the improvement over April, 1939, was only slightly lower than the average for the first three months of the current year over the corresponding period a year ago. Financing of motor vehicles during the first four months of 1940 totalled 50,032 units with a financed value of \$21,882,654, 25 per cent in number and 29 per cent in amount of financing above the 40,131 vehicles financed to the extent of \$16,993,671 in the corresponding period of 1939.

Increases in new vehicle financing during April were somewhat smaller than those recorded in earlier months of 1940 over corresponding months of last year. The 5,783 vehicles financed for \$4,311,096 in the most recent month were, however, up 23 per cent in number and 28 per cent in financed value over the 4,688 units financed for \$3,372,364 in April, 1939. The largest gains recorded in this field were those of Manitoba and Saskatchewan combined, where an increase of 50 per cent was recorded, and of the Maritime Provinces, where new vehicle financing was up 48 per cent over April a year ago. There were gains of 30 per cent in Ontario, 19 per cent in Quebec and 10 per cent in British Columbia, but Alberta showed a drop of 27 per cent below April, 1939.

The improved trend in used vehicle financing was well maintained, the 14,119 vehicles financed for \$4,352,548 in April, 1940, being 22 per cent in number and 23 per cent in amount of financing above the 11,535 vehicles which were financed for \$3,540,931 in April, 1939. The Maritime Provinces recorded the greatest gain in used vehicle financing with improvement of 52 per cent over April last year. Other regions showing increases over April, 1939, were as follows: Quebec, 35 per cent; Ontario, 28 per cent; Manitoba and Saskatchewan combined, 22 per cent, and British Columbia, 15 per cent. Alberta recorded the only decline in used vehicle financing also, the total for April, 1940, for that province being 28 per cent below that recorded in April a year ago.

Number of Motor Vehicles Financed in Canada, 1933-1940







FINANCING OF MOTOR VEHICLE SALES IN CANADA, 1938 - 1940

(Figures for the current year are subject to final revision)

Month	Number of Vehicles				Amount of Financing			
	1938	1939	1940	% of Change, 1940/39	1938	1939	1940	% of Change, 1940/39
					\$	\$	\$	
New Vehicles(a)								
January ....	2,265	1,721	2,405	+ 39.7	1,740,832	1,247,446	1,802,707	+ 44.5
February ...	2,304	1,663	2,594	+ 56.0	1,741,945	1,271,563	1,969,380	+ 54.9
March .....	3,568	2,642	3,526	+ 33.5	2,594,953	1,963,902	2,615,564	+ 33.2
April .....	6,809	4,688	5,783	+ 23.4	5,012,238	3,372,364	4,311,096	+ 27.8
4 months ...	14,946	10,714	14,308	+ 33.5	11,089,968	7,855,275	10,698,747	+ 36.2
May .....	7,024	6,046			5,318,246	4,515,982		
June .....	5,050	4,209			3,817,376	3,246,659		
July .....	3,605	3,145			2,719,524	2,405,739		
August .....	3,219	2,992			2,501,978	2,267,915		
September ..	2,978	2,405			2,228,910	1,793,221		
October .....	2,921	2,472			2,035,587	1,749,308		
November ...	2,674	2,618			1,940,071	1,908,245		
December ...	2,850	2,719			2,049,964	2,110,283		
12 months ..	45,267	37,320			33,701,624	27,852,627		
Used Vehicles(a)								
January ....	4,461	4,814	5,516	+ 14.6	1,464,853	1,562,067	1,758,468	+ 12.6
February ...	5,811	5,234	6,923	+ 32.3	1,817,042	1,648,774	2,219,543	+ 34.6
March .....	9,007	7,834	9,166	+ 17.0	2,746,365	2,386,624	2,853,348	+ 19.6
April .....	14,101	11,535	14,119	+ 22.4	4,390,244	3,540,931	4,352,548	+ 22.9
4 months ...	33,380	29,417	35,724	+ 21.4	10,418,504	9,138,396	11,183,907	+ 22.4
May .....	15,616	15,881			4,829,349	4,832,390		
June .....	14,575	14,506			4,455,952	4,259,442		
July .....	12,599	12,656			3,748,860	3,702,965		
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October .....	8,472	9,228			2,549,356	2,710,322		
November ...	7,130	8,025			2,178,540	2,397,918		
December ...	6,060	7,094			1,911,625	2,190,844		
12 months ..	117,436	115,787			35,984,229	34,916,119		
TOTAL - New and Used Vehicles(a)								
January ....	6,726	6,535	7,921	+ 21.2	3,205,685	2,809,513	3,561,175	+ 26.8
February ...	8,115	6,897	9,517	+ 38.0	3,558,987	2,920,337	4,188,923	+ 43.4
March .....	12,575	10,476	12,692	+ 21.2	5,341,318	4,350,526	5,468,912	+ 25.7
April .....	20,910	16,223	19,902	+ 22.7	9,402,482	6,913,295	8,663,644	+ 25.3
4 months ...	48,326	40,131	50,032	+ 24.7	21,508,472	16,993,671	21,882,654	+ 28.8
May .....	22,640	21,927			10,147,595	9,348,372		
June .....	19,625	18,715			8,273,328	7,506,101		
July .....	16,204	15,801			6,468,384	6,108,704		
August .....	13,938	14,194			5,733,670	5,622,513		
September ..	11,863	10,183			4,889,261	4,122,465		
October .....	11,393	11,700			4,584,943	4,459,630		
November ...	9,804	10,643			4,118,611	4,306,163		
December ...	8,910	9,813			3,961,589	4,301,127		
12 months ..	162,703	153,107			69,685,853	62,768,746		

(a) Includes passenger cars, trucks and buses.





FINANCING OF MOTOR VEHICLE SALES IN CANADA, BY PROVINCES, APRIL, 1939 and 1940

Province	Number of Vehicles			Amount of Financing		
	April 1939	April 1940	% Change 1940/39	April 1939	April 1940	% Change 1940/39

New Vehicles(a)

CANADA .....	4,688	5,783	+ 23.4	3,372,364	4,311,096	+ 27.8
Maritime Provinces ....	287	424	+ 47.7	209,647	322,936	+ 54.0
Quebec .....	1,061	1,261	+ 18.9	789,739	1,008,151	+ 27.7
Ontario .....	1,673	2,170	+ 29.7	1,164,774	1,579,569	+ 35.6
Manitoba & Saskatchewan	774	1,160	+ 49.9	503,358	820,750	+ 63.1
Alberta .....	583	426	- 26.9	413,073	295,318	- 28.5
British Columbia .....	310	342	+ 10.3	291,768	284,372	- 2.5

Used Vehicles(a)

CANADA .....	11,535	14,119	+ 22.4	3,540,931	4,352,548	+ 22.9
Maritime Provinces ....	735	1,117	+ 52.0	224,949	332,270	+ 47.7
Quebec .....	1,677	2,256	+ 34.5	567,274	745,441	+ 31.4
Ontario .....	5,227	6,669	+ 27.6	1,475,327	1,891,043	+ 28.2
Manitoba & Saskatchewan	1,618	1,975	+ 22.1	515,621	652,337	+ 26.5
Alberta .....	1,208	867	- 28.2	391,916	295,586	- 24.6
British Columbia .....	1,070	1,235	+ 15.4	365,844	435,871	+ 19.1

TOTAL - New and Used Vehicles(a)

CANADA .....	16,223	19,902	+ 22.7	6,913,295	8,663,644	+ 25.3
Maritime Provinces ....	1,022	1,541	+ 50.8	434,596	655,206	+ 50.8
Quebec .....	2,738	3,517	+ 28.5	1,357,013	1,753,592	+ 29.2
Ontario .....	6,900	8,839	+ 28.1	2,640,101	3,470,612	+ 31.5
Manitoba & Saskatchewan	2,392	3,135	+ 31.1	1,018,979	1,473,087	+ 44.6
Alberta .....	1,791	1,293	- 27.8	804,994	590,904	- 26.6
British Columbia .....	1,380	1,577	+ 14.3	657,612	720,243	+ 9.5

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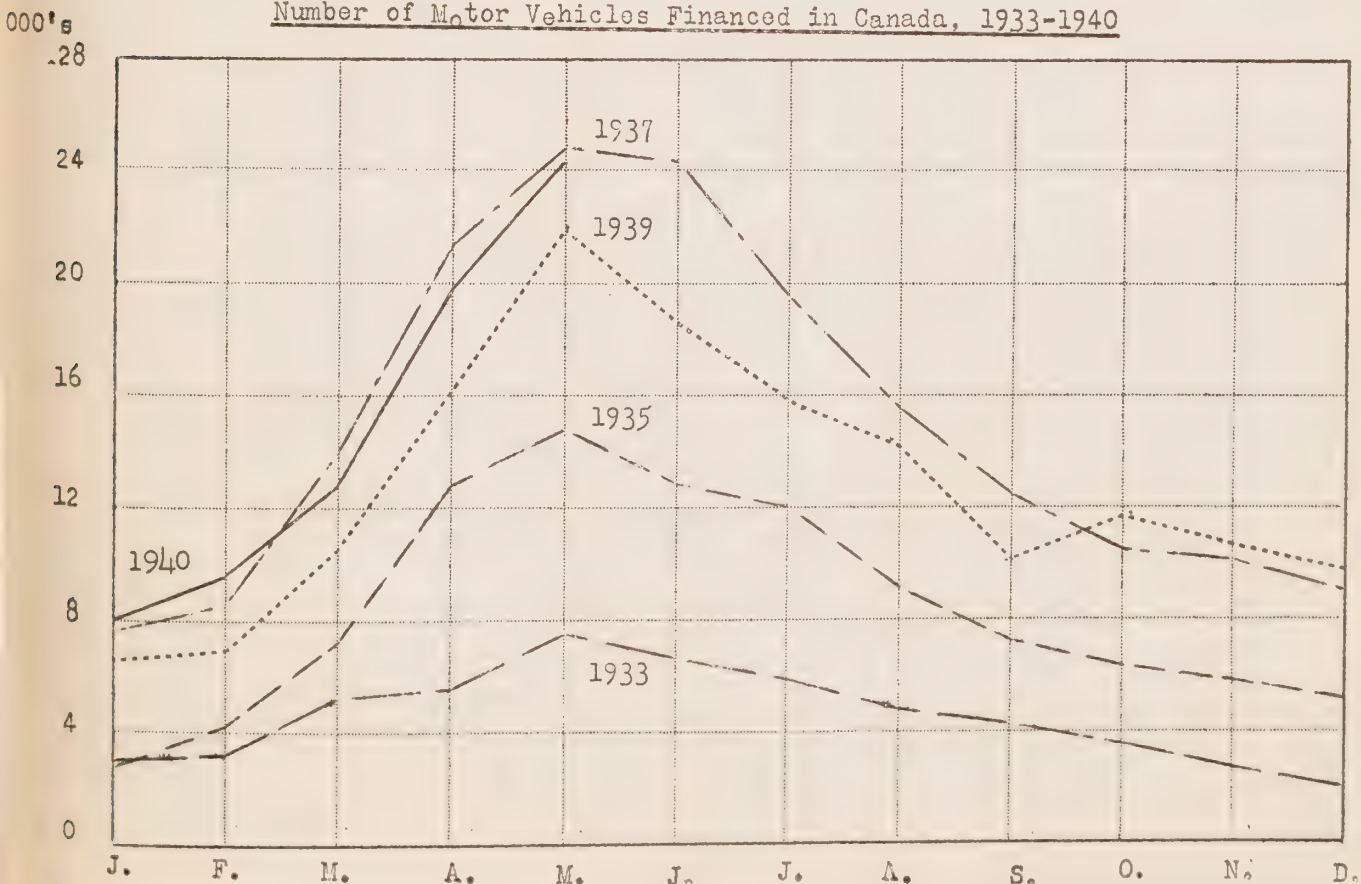
MONTHLY FINANCING OF MOTOR VEHICLE SALES IN CANADA, MAY, 1940

Financing of sales of new and used motor vehicles in Canada during May, 1940, was up 11 per cent in number and 12 per cent in amount of financing over May, 1939. There were 24,341 units financed for \$10,499,731 in May of this year and 21,927 vehicles financed to the extent of \$9,348,372 in the same month a year ago. Seasonal improvement over April was greater than the normal movement in this comparison and the volume of financing for May advanced to within 2 per cent of that for May, 1937, the peak month in the records of financing statistics. Cumulative totals for the first five months of this year showed 74,373 transactions amounting to \$32,382,385, 20 per cent in number and 23 per cent in amount above the 62,058 contracts which involved \$26,342,043 in the same period of 1939.

New vehicle financing advanced 11 per cent in number and 13 per cent in amount of financing over May, 1939, the 6,715 vehicles financed for \$5,089,575 in the latest month comparing with 6,046 units financed for \$4,515,982 last year. Combined figures for Manitoba and Saskatchewan continued to show increases far in excess of those reported for other regions of the country, an advance of 50 per cent in the latest month being compared with gains of 16 per cent in Ontario, 15 per cent in the Maritime Provinces and 14 per cent in Alberta. Improvement of 2 per cent was recorded in British Columbia, while a sharp reversal occurred in Quebec where new vehicle financing fell off 15 per cent.

Advances in the used vehicle field in Canada were on a par with results for new vehicles, the 17,626 units financed for \$5,410,156 in May, 1940, being 11 per cent in number and 12 per cent in amount of financing above the 15,881 vehicles financed for \$4,832,390 in May of last year. Increases prevailed throughout all regions of the country, with an advance of 20 per cent for Manitoba and Saskatchewan combined leading all other sections in this field also. Increases in other parts of the country were as follows: Maritime Provinces, 19 per cent; Ontario, 12 per cent; Alberta, 9 per cent; British Columbia, 7 per cent; and Quebec, 2 per cent.

Number of Motor Vehicles Financed in Canada, 1933-1940







FINANCING OF MOTOR VEHICLE SALES IN CANADA, 1938 - 1940

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Month	Number of Vehicles				Amount of Financing			
	1938	1939	1940	% of Change, 1940/39	1938	1939	1940	% of Change, 1940/39
					\$	\$	\$	
New Vehicles(a)								
January .....	2,265	1,721	2,405	+ 39.7	1,740,832	1,247,446	1,802,707	+ 44.5
February .....	2,304	1,663	2,594	+ 56.0	1,741,945	1,271,563	1,969,380	+ 54.9
March .....	3,568	2,642	3,526	+ 33.5	2,594,953	1,963,902	2,615,564	+ 33.2
April .....	6,809	4,688	5,783	+ 23.4	5,012,238	3,372,364	4,311,096	+ 27.8
May .....	7,024	6,046	6,715	+ 11.1	5,318,246	4,515,982	5,089,575	+ 12.7
5 months ....	21,970	16,760	21,023	+ 25.4	16,408,214	12,371,257	15,788,322	+ 27.0
June .....	5,050	4,209			3,817,376	3,246,659		
July .....	3,605	3,145			2,719,524	2,405,739		
August .....	3,219	2,992			2,501,978	2,267,915		
September ...	2,978	2,405			2,228,910	1,793,221		
October .....	2,921	2,472			2,035,587	1,749,308		
November .....	2,674	2,618			1,940,071	1,908,245		
December .....	2,850	2,719			2,049,964	2,110,283		
12 months ...	45,267	37,320			33,701,624	27,852,627		
Used Vehicles(a)								
January .....	4,461	4,814	5,516	+ 14.6	1,464,853	1,562,067	1,758,468	+ 12.6
February .....	5,811	5,234	6,923	+ 32.3	1,817,042	1,648,774	2,219,543	+ 34.6
March .....	9,007	7,834	9,166	+ 17.0	2,746,365	2,386,624	2,853,348	+ 19.6
April .....	14,101	11,535	14,119	+ 22.4	4,390,244	3,540,931	4,352,548	+ 22.9
May .....	15,616	15,881	17,626	+ 11.0	4,829,349	4,832,390	5,410,156	+ 12.0
5 months ....	48,996	45,298	53,350	+ 17.8	15,247,853	13,970,786	16,594,063	+ 18.8
June .....	14,575	14,506			4,455,952	4,259,442		
July .....	12,599	12,656			3,748,860	3,702,965		
August .....	10,719	11,202			3,231,692	3,354,598		
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12 months ...	117,436	115,787			35,984,229	34,916,119		
TOTAL - New and Used Vehicles(a)								
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February .....	8,115	6,897	9,517	+ 38.0	3,558,987	2,920,337	4,188,923	+ 43.4
March .....	12,575	10,476	12,692	+ 21.2	5,341,318	4,350,526	5,468,912	+ 25.7
April .....	20,910	16,223	19,902	+ 22.7	9,402,482	6,913,295	8,663,644	+ 25.3
May .....	22,640	21,927	24,341	+ 11.0	10,147,595	9,348,372	10,499,731	+ 12.3
5 months ....	70,966	62,058	74,373	+ 19.8	31,656,067	26,342,043	32,382,385	+ 22.9
June .....	19,625	18,715			8,273,328	7,506,101		
July .....	16,204	15,801			6,468,384	6,108,704		
August .....	13,938	14,194			5,733,670	5,622,513		
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MAY, 1939 and 1940

Province	Number of Vehicles			Amount of Financing		
	May	May	% Change	May	May	% Change
	1939	1940	1940/39	1939	1940	1940/39
				\$	\$	
New Vehicles (a)						
CANADA .....	6,046	6,715	+ 11.1	4,515,982	5,089,575	+ 12.7
Maritime Provinces	512	586	+ 14.5	442,422	481,237	+ 8.8
Quebec .....	1,661	1,413	- 14.9	1,294,774	1,187,683	- 8.3
Ontario .....	2,106	2,432	+ 15.5	1,483,733	1,762,511	+ 18.8
Man. and Sask. ...	857	1,286	+ 50.1	608,778	897,571	+ 47.4
Alberta .....	599	681	+ 13.7	427,417	497,759	+ 16.5
British Columbia .	311	317	+ 1.9	258,858	262,314	+ 1.5
Used Vehicles (a)						
CANADA .....	15,831	17,626	+ 11.0	4,832,390	5,410,156	+ 12.0
Maritime Provinces	1,248	1,487	+ 19.2	382,524	454,318	+ 18.8
Quebec .....	3,063	3,123	+ 2.0	1,033,156	1,028,147	- 0.5
Ontario .....	7,090	7,926	+ 11.8	1,978,647	2,197,235	+ 11.0
Man. and Sask. ...	2,077	2,500	+ 20.4	648,874	838,756	+ 29.3
Alberta .....	1,305	1,419	+ 8.7	422,616	501,843	+ 18.7
British Columbia .	1,098	1,171	+ 6.6	366,573	389,857	+ 6.4
TOTAL - New and Used Vehicles (a)						
CANADA .....	21,927	24,341	+ 11.0	9,348,372	10,499,731	+ 12.3
Maritime Provinces	1,760	2,073	+ 17.8	824,946	935,555	+ 13.4
Quebec .....	4,724	4,536	- 4.0	2,327,930	2,215,830	- 4.8
Ontario .....	9,196	10,358	+ 12.6	3,462,380	3,959,746	+ 14.4
Man. and Sask. ...	2,934	3,786	+ 29.0	1,257,652	1,736,327	+ 38.1
Alberta .....	1,904	2,100	+ 10.3	850,033	999,602	+ 17.6
British Columbia .	1,409	1,483	+ 5.6	625,431	652,671	+ 4.4

(a) Includes passenger cars, trucks and buses.



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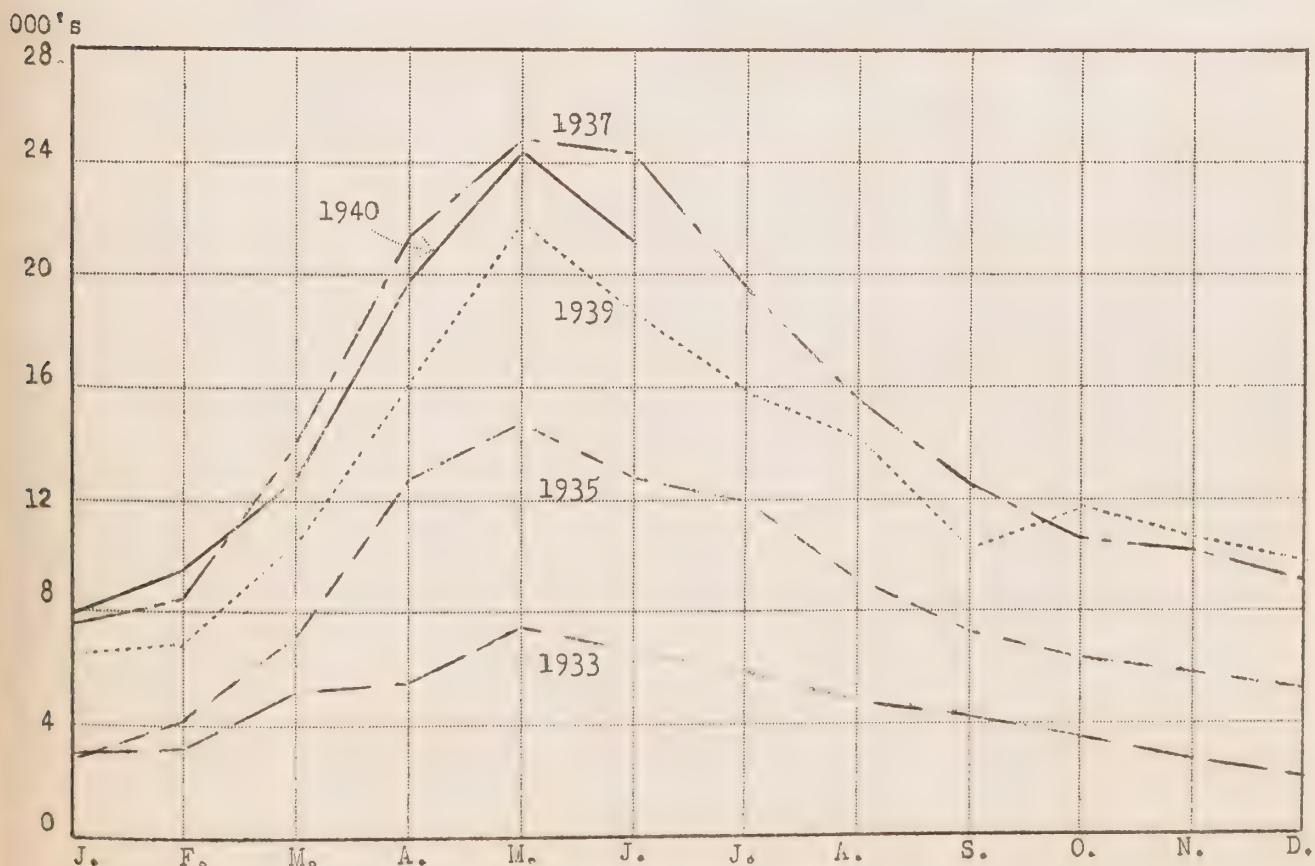
MONTHLY FINANCING OF MOTOR VEHICLE SALES IN CANADA, JUNE, 1940

The volume of financing of new and used motor vehicle sales in Canada during June, 1940, totalled 21,169 vehicles financed for \$8,878,215, 13 per cent in number and 18 per cent in amount of financing above the 18,715 units financed for \$7,506,101 in June, 1939. The decline below May, the peak month for motor vehicle financing, was in line with the usual seasonal movement. During the first half of the current year, there were 95,542 vehicles financed to the extent of \$41,260,600, gains over the 80,773 vehicles financed for \$33,848,144 in the corresponding period of 1939 amounting to 18 per cent in number and 22 per cent in amount of financing.

Percentage gains over June, 1939, were considerably greater for new vehicles than for used vehicles financed. The 5,330 new vehicles financed for \$4,018,905 in June of this year were higher by 27 per cent in number and 24 per cent in amount of financing than the 4,209 units financed for \$3,246,659 in June a year ago. Improvement over June, 1939, was greater in the Prairie Provinces than in other regions of the country. Combined figures for Manitoba and Saskatchewan were up 76 per cent over June last year, while a gain of 30 per cent occurred in Alberta. Increases were recorded in all other regions, as follows: 24 per cent in Ontario, 21 per cent in the Maritime Provinces, 18 per cent in British Columbia and 1 per cent in Quebec.

The 15,839 used vehicles which were financed for \$4,859,310 in Canada in June, 1940, were up 9 per cent in number and 14 per cent in amount of financing over the 14,506 vehicles financed for \$4,259,442 in June a year ago. Most pronounced gains in this field also occurred in the Prairie Provinces. In Alberta, the advance amounted to 28 per cent and in Manitoba and Saskatchewan, 22 per cent. Ontario figures were up 11 per cent, the Maritime Provinces increased 10 per cent, while a lesser gain of 4 per cent was reported for British Columbia. Quebec was the only province which recorded a decline, used vehicle financing falling off 10 per cent in that province compared with June, 1939.

Number of Motor Vehicles Financed in Canada, 1933-1940







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June .....	5,050	4,209	5,330	+ 26.6	3,817,376	3,246,659	4,018,905	+ 23.8
6 months ....	27,020	20,969	26,353	+ 25.7	20,225,590	15,617,916	19,807,227	+ 26.8
July .....	3,605	3,145			2,719,524	2,405,739		
August .....	3,219	2,992			2,501,978	2,267,915		
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May .....	15,616	15,881	17,626	+ 11.0	4,829,349	4,832,390	5,410,156	+ 12.0
June .....	14,575	14,506	15,839	+ 9.2	4,455,952	4,259,442	4,859,310	+ 14.1
6 months ....	63,571	59,804	69,189	+ 15.7	19,703,805	18,230,228	21,453,373	+ 17.7
July .....	12,599	12,656			3,748,860	3,702,965		
August .....	10,719	11,202			3,231,692	3,354,598		
September ...	8,885	7,778			2,660,351	2,329,244		
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November .....	7,130	8,025			2,178,540	2,397,918		
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12 months ...	117,436	115,787			35,984,229	34,916,119		
<b>TOTAL - New and Used Vehicles(a)</b>								
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February .....	8,115	6,897	9,517	+ 38.0	3,558,987	2,920,337	4,188,923	+ 43.4
March .....	12,575	10,476	12,692	+ 21.2	5,341,318	4,350,526	5,468,912	+ 25.7
April .....	20,910	16,223	19,902	+ 22.7	9,402,482	6,913,295	8,663,644	+ 25.3
May .....	22,640	21,927	24,341	+ 11.0	10,147,595	9,348,372	10,499,731	+ 12.3
June .....	19,625	18,715	21,169	+ 13.1	8,273,328	7,506,101	8,878,215	+ 18.3
6 months ....	90,591	80,773	95,542	+ 18.3	39,929,395	33,848,144	41,260,600	+ 21.9
July .....	16,204	15,801			6,468,384	6,108,704		
August .....	13,938	14,194			5,733,670	5,622,513		
September ...	11,863	10,183			4,839,261	4,122,465		
October .....	11,393	11,700			4,584,943	4,459,630		
November .....	9,804	10,643			4,118,611	4,306,163		
December .....	8,910	9,813			3,961,589	4,301,127		
12 months ...	162,703	153,107			69,655,853	62,768,746		

(a) Includes passenger cars, trucks and buses.





FINANCING OF MOTOR VEHICLE SALES IN CANADA, BY PROVINCES

JUNE, 1939 AND 1940

Province	Number of Vehicles			Amount of Financing		
	June 1939	June 1940	% Change 1940/39	June 1939	June 1940	% Change 1940/39

New Vehicles(a)						
CANADA .....	4,209	5,330	+ 26.6	3,246,659	4,018,905	+ 23.8
Maritime Provinces	308	373	+ 21.1	258,500	299,066	+ 15.7
Quebec .....	884	889	+ 0.6	758,422	746,485	- 1.6
Ontario .....	1,627	2,018	+ 24.0	1,172,603	1,466,285	+ 25.0
Man. and Sask. ...	610	1,071	+ 75.6	426,286	740,198	+ 73.6
Alberta .....	490	638	+ 30.2	360,800	472,613	+ 31.0
British Columbia .	290	341	+ 17.6	270,048	294,258	+ 9.0

Used Vehicles(a)						
CANADA .....	14,506	15,839	+ 9.2	4,259,442	4,859,310	+ 14.1
Maritime Provinces	1,211	1,327	+ 9.6	357,353	408,735	+ 14.4
Quebec .....	2,630	2,356	- 10.4	839,240	785,654	- 6.4
Ontario .....	6,386	7,077	+ 10.8	1,733,080	1,974,020	+ 13.9
Man. and Sask. ...	1,834	2,237	+ 22.0	542,800	726,810	+ 33.9
Alberta .....	1,248	1,599	+ 28.1	407,905	544,361	+ 33.5
British Columbia .	1,197	1,243	+ 3.8	379,064	419,730	+ 10.7

TOTAL - New and Used Vehicles(a)						
CANADA .....	18,715	21,169	+ 13.1	7,506,101	8,878,215	+ 18.3
Maritime Provinces	1,519	1,700	+ 11.9	615,853	707,801	+ 14.9
Quebec .....	3,514	3,245	- 7.7	1,597,662	1,532,139	- 4.1
Ontario .....	8,013	9,095	+ 13.5	2,905,683	3,440,305	+ 18.4
Man. and Sask. ...	2,444	3,308	+ 35.4	969,086	1,467,008	+ 51.4
Alberta .....	1,738	2,237	+ 28.7	768,705	1,016,974	+ 32.3
British Columbia .	1,487	1,584	+ 6.5	649,112	713,988	+ 10.0

(a) Includes passenger cars, trucks and buses.

1. The first part of the paper is devoted to the study of the properties of the function  $f(x)$  defined by the equation  $f(x) = \int_0^x f(t) dt$ . It is shown that  $f(x)$  is a constant function, and its value is determined by the initial condition  $f(0) = 1$ .

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16. In the sixteenth part, we consider the problem of finding the maximum value of the function  $f(x)$  on the interval  $[0, 1]$ .

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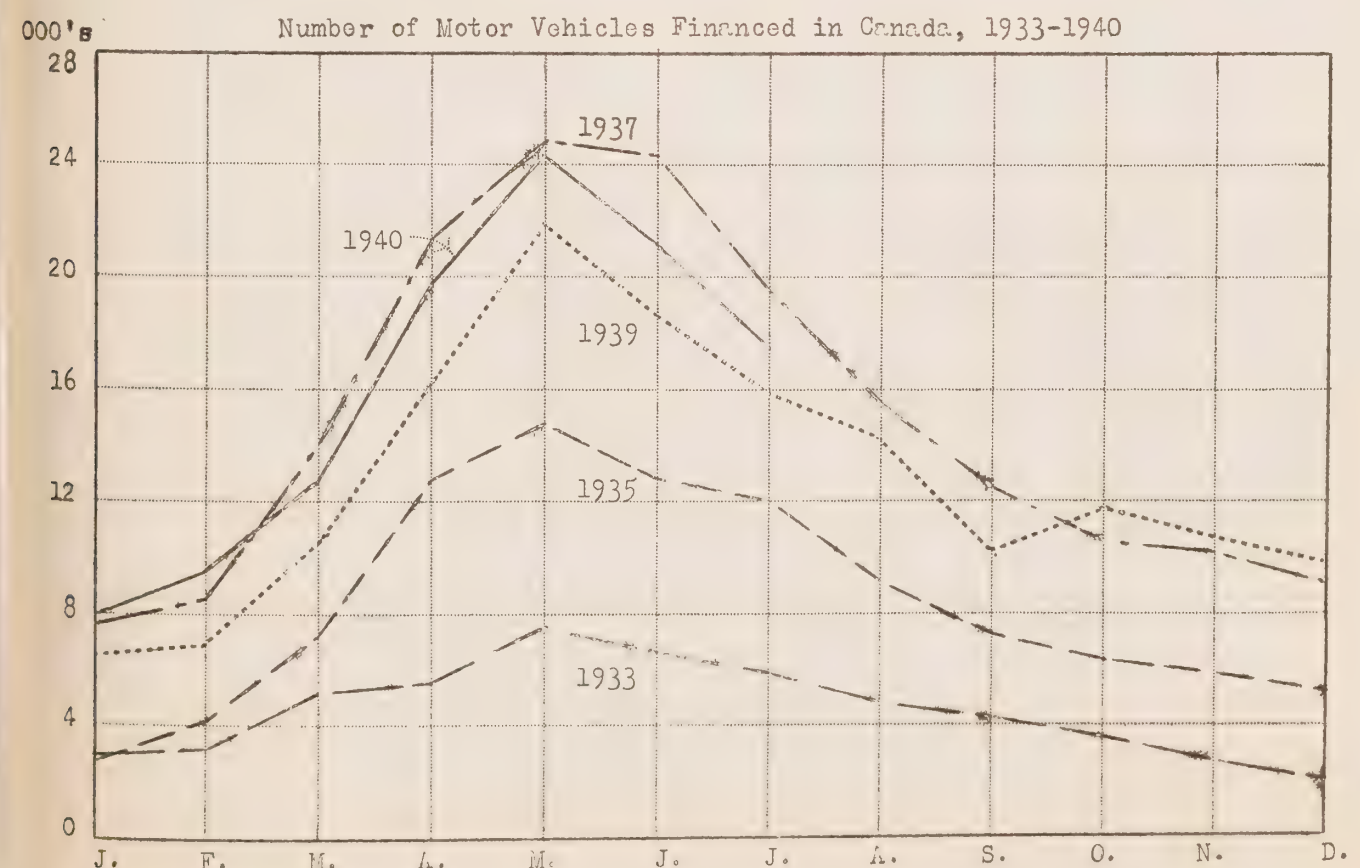
MONTHLY FINANCING OF MOTOR VEHICLE SALES IN CANADA, JULY, 1940

Sales of 17,455 new and used motor vehicles were financed in Canada during July for an amount of \$6,751,825, 11 per cent higher in both number and amount of financing than the 15,801 vehicles financed for \$6,108,704 in July a year ago. Although somewhat lower than the average increase for the first half of this year over last, the gain over July, 1939, is only slightly lower than advances reported during the two preceding months. Declines in new vehicle financing, resulting from diminished sales due to recent tax increases, were offset by improvement in the used vehicle field.

Cumulative totals for the first seven months of this year showed 112,997 new and used vehicles financed for \$48,012,425, 17 per cent in number and 20 per cent in amount of financing above the 96,574 units financed to the extent of \$39,956,848 in the same period of 1939.

New vehicle financing declined 9 per cent in number and 5 per cent in amount, 2,848 vehicles being financed for \$2,290,959 in July, 1940, compared with 3,145 units financed for \$2,405,739 in the same month last year. All economic divisions recorded declines below July, 1939, with the exception of Manitoba and Saskatchewan, where new vehicle financing increased 9 per cent. British Columbia and Alberta, with decreases of 23 and 18 per cent respectively, suffered the most severe losses. Declines of 13 per cent were reported for both Ontario and Quebec, while a drop of 2 per cent occurred in the Maritime Provinces.

There were 14,607 used vehicles financed for \$4,460,866 in July of this year, up 15 per cent in number and 21 per cent in amount of financing over the 12,656 vehicles financed for \$3,702,965 in July, 1939. Increases were recorded in all regions of the country, with Ontario's 21 per cent advance leading all others. Improvement of 16 per cent in the combined totals for Manitoba and Saskatchewan was similar to the gain shown for Alberta. British Columbia and the Maritime Provinces recorded identical gains of 13 per cent, while used vehicle financing in Quebec was 3 per cent higher.







**FINANCING OF MOTOR VEHICLE SALES IN CANADA, 1938 - 1940**  
(Figures for the current year are subject to final revision)

Month	Number of Vehicles				Amount of Financing			
	1938	1939	1940	% of Change, 1940/39	1938	1939	1940	% of Change, 1940/39
					\$	\$	\$	
<b>New Vehicles(a)</b>								
January .....	2,265	1,721	2,405	+ 39.7	1,740,832	1,247,446	1,802,707	+ 44.5
February .....	2,304	1,663	2,594	+ 56.0	1,741,945	1,271,563	1,969,380	+ 54.9
March .....	3,568	2,642	3,526	+ 33.5	2,594,953	1,963,902	2,615,564	+ 33.2
April .....	6,809	4,688	5,783	+ 23.4	5,012,238	3,372,364	4,311,096	+ 27.8
May .....	7,024	6,046	6,715	+ 11.1	5,318,246	4,515,982	5,089,575	+ 12.7
June .....	5,050	4,209	5,330	+ 26.6	3,817,376	3,246,659	4,018,905	+ 23.8
July .....	3,605	3,145	2,848	- 9.4	2,719,524	2,405,739	2,290,959	- 4.8
7 months ....	30,625	24,114	29,201	+ 21.1	22,945,114	18,023,655	22,098,186	+ 22.6
August .....	3,219	2,992			2,501,978	2,267,915		
September ...	2,978	2,405			2,228,910	1,793,221		
October .....	2,921	2,472			2,035,587	1,749,308		
November ....	2,674	2,618			1,940,071	1,908,245		
December ....	2,850	2,719			2,049,964	2,110,283		
12 months ...	45,267	37,320			33,701,624	27,852,627		
<b>Used Vehicles(a)</b>								
January .....	4,461	4,814	5,516	+ 14.6	1,464,853	1,562,067	1,758,468	+ 12.6
February .....	5,311	5,234	6,923	+ 32.3	1,817,042	1,648,774	2,219,543	+ 34.6
March .....	9,007	7,834	9,166	+ 17.0	2,746,365	2,386,624	2,853,348	+ 19.6
April .....	14,101	11,535	14,119	+ 22.4	4,390,244	3,540,931	4,352,548	+ 22.9
May .....	15,616	15,881	17,626	+ 11.0	4,829,349	4,832,390	5,410,156	+ 12.0
June .....	14,575	14,506	15,839	+ 9.2	4,455,952	4,259,442	4,859,310	+ 14.1
July .....	12,599	12,656	14,607	+ 15.4	3,748,860	3,702,965	4,460,866	+ 20.5
7 months ....	76,170	72,460	83,796	+ 15.6	23,452,665	21,933,193	25,914,239	+ 18.2
August .....	10,719	11,202			3,231,692	3,354,598		
September ...	8,885	7,778			2,660,351	2,329,244		
October .....	8,472	9,228			2,549,356	2,710,322		
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June .....	19,625	18,715	21,169	+ 13.1	8,273,328	7,506,101	8,878,215	+ 18.3
July .....	16,204	15,801	17,455	+ 10.5	6,468,384	6,108,704	6,751,825	+ 10.5
7 months ....	106,795	96,574	112,997	+ 17.0	46,397,779	39,956,848	48,012,425	+ 20.2
August .....	13,938	14,194			5,733,670	5,622,513		
September ...	11,863	10,183			4,889,261	4,122,465		
October .....	11,393	11,700			4,584,943	4,459,630		
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FINANCING OF MOTOR VEHICLE SALES IN CANADA, BY PROVINCES

JULY, 1939 and 1940

Province	Number of Vehicles			Amount of Financing		
	July 1939	July 1940	% Change 1940/1939	July 1939	July 1940	% Change 1940/1939

New Vehicles(a)						
CANADA .....	3,145	2,848	- 9.4	2,405,739	2,290,959	- 4.8
Maritime Provinces	208	204	- 1.9	182,027	193,867	+ 6.5
Quebec .....	517	449	- 13.2	437,214	398,336	- 8.9
Ontario .....	1,197	1,041	- 13.0	888,108	834,937	- 6.0
Man. and Sask. ...	587	642	+ 9.4	410,345	462,380	+ 12.7
Alberta .....	400	330	- 17.5	288,316	240,021	- 16.8
British Columbia .	236	182	- 22.9	199,729	161,418	- 19.2

Used Vehicles(a)						
CANADA .....	12,656	14,607	+ 15.4	3,702,965	4,460,866	+ 20.5
Maritime Provinces	1,060	1,194	+ 12.6	319,269	365,572	+ 14.5
Quebec .....	1,994	2,062	+ 3.4	612,249	680,002	+ 11.1
Ontario .....	5,784	6,973	+ 20.6	1,566,424	1,922,742	+ 22.7
Man. and Sask. ...	1,608	1,857	+ 15.5	497,171	613,064	+ 23.3
Alberta .....	1,137	1,314	+ 15.6	369,967	450,876	+ 21.9
British Columbia .	1,073	1,207	+ 12.5	337,835	428,610	+ 26.9

TOTAL - New and Used Vehicles(a)						
CANADA .....	15,801	17,455	+ 10.5	6,108,704	6,751,825	+ 10.5
Maritime Provinces	1,268	1,398	+ 10.3	501,296	559,439	+ 11.6
Quebec .....	2,511	2,511	(b)	1,049,463	1,078,338	+ 2.8
Ontario .....	6,981	8,014	+ 14.8	2,454,532	2,757,679	+ 12.4
Man. and Sask. ...	2,195	2,499	+ 13.8	907,516	1,075,444	+ 18.5
Alberta .....	1,537	1,644	+ 7.0	658,283	690,897	+ 5.0
British Columbia .	1,309	1,389	+ 6.1	537,614	590,028	+ 9.7

(a) Includes passenger cars, trucks and buses.

(b) Unchanged.



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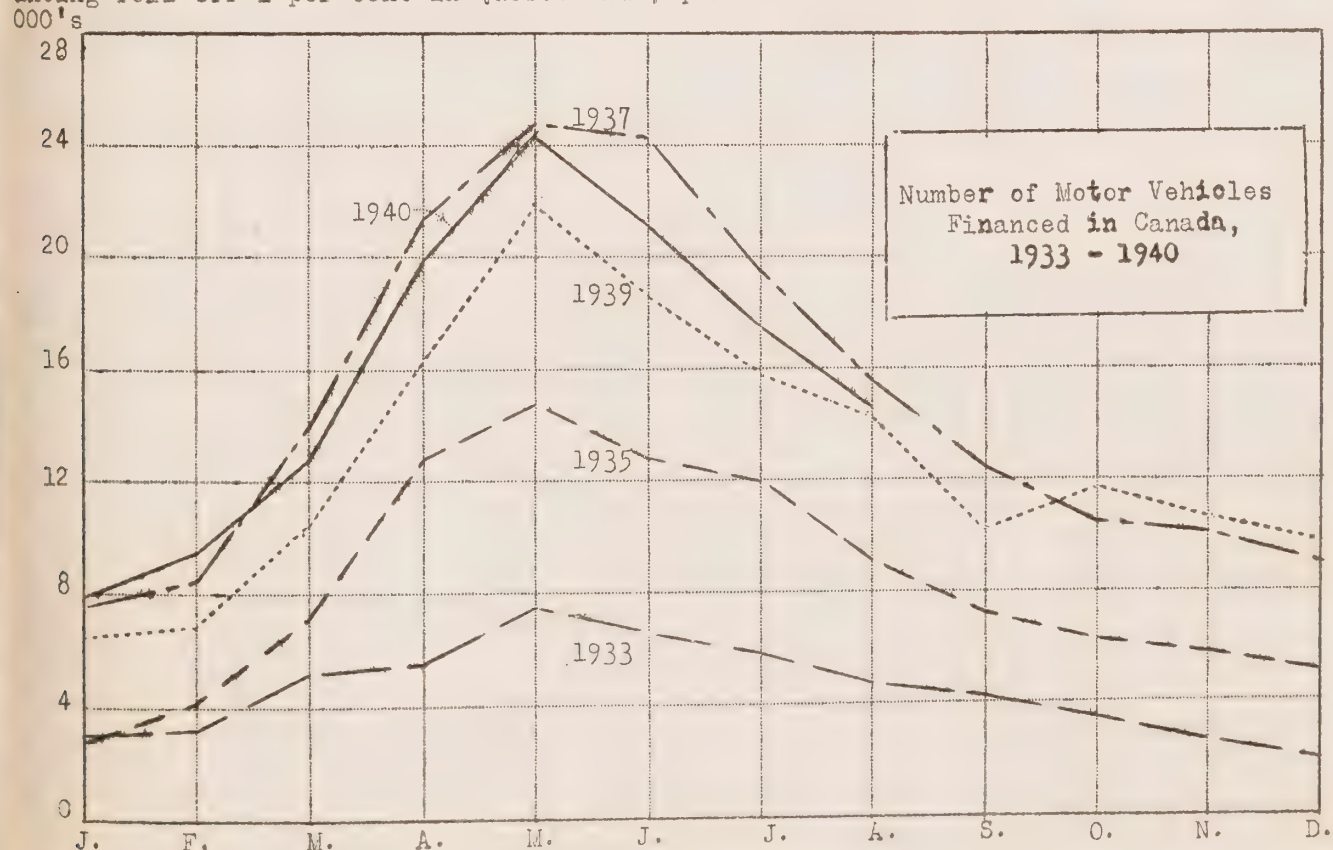
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MONTHLY FINANCING OF MOTOR VEHICLE SALES IN CANADA, AUGUST, 1940

Financing of new and used motor vehicle sales in Canada during August, 1940, totalled 14,561 units with a financed value of \$5,698,473, 3 per cent in number and 1 per cent in amount of financing above the 14,194 vehicles financed for \$5,622,513 in August, 1939. Increases over August, 1939 are considerably lower than those recorded for earlier months of this year, the smaller increases reflecting the effect of new taxation schedules in the new passenger car field. Cumulative totals for the first eight months showed gains of 15 per cent in number and 18 per cent in amount of financing over the corresponding period of 1939, 127,558 vehicles having been financed for \$53,710,898 in the first eight months of 1940, compared with 110,768 units financed for \$45,579,361 in the same period a year ago.

New vehicle financing declined 16 per cent in number and 12 per cent in amount below August of 1939. There were 2,513 new vehicles financed for \$1,986,731 in August this year compared with 2,992 vehicles financed for \$2,267,915 a year ago. Financing of new vehicles in July was down 9 per cent in number and 5 per cent in amount. Despite these reductions, financing for the first eight months was still far ahead of last year, due to the large increases which occurred in the early months of the year. There were 31,714 transactions involving \$24,084,917 in the first eight months of 1940, compared with 27,106 new vehicles financed for \$20,291,570 in the corresponding period of last year. The Maritime Provinces, with one more car financed than in August, 1939, was the only region of the country to better last year's figures in the August comparison. Combined totals for Manitoba and Saskatchewan showed declines of only 3 per cent, while financing in Quebec was 8 per cent lower. Ontario reported a decrease of 18 per cent with Alberta and British Columbia recording declines of 32 and 38 per cent respectively.

Increases in used vehicle financing were 8 per cent in number and 11 per cent in volume over August, 1939, 12,048 vehicles being financed for \$3,711,742 in August, 1940, and 11,202 units for \$3,354,598 in August last year. Totals for the year to date showed 95,844 used vehicles financed for \$29,625,981, increases of 15 per cent in number and 17 per cent in amount of financing over the 83,662 units financed for \$25,287,791 in the same period a year ago. The most favourable comparison was that shown for the Maritime Provinces, where an increase of 15 per cent was recorded. Improvement of 13 per cent was shown for Ontario, combined figures for Manitoba and Saskatchewan were up 8 per cent and the total for British Columbia was 4 per cent above August, 1939. Used vehicle financing fell off 1 per cent in Quebec and 7 per cent in Alberta.







**FINANCING OF MOTOR VEHICLE SALES IN CANADA, 1938 - 1940**  
(Figures for the current year are subject to final revision)

Month	Number of Vehicles				Amount of Financing			
	1938	1939	1940	% of Change, 1940/39	1938	1939	1940	% of Change, 1940/39
					\$	\$	\$	
<b>New Vehicles(a)</b>								
January .....	2,265	1,721	2,405	+ 39.7	1,740,832	1,247,446	1,802,707	+ 44.5
February .....	2,304	1,663	2,594	+ 56.0	1,741,945	1,271,563	1,969,380	+ 54.9
March .....	3,568	2,642	3,526	+ 33.5	2,594,953	1,963,902	2,615,564	+ 33.2
April .....	6,809	4,688	5,783	+ 23.4	5,012,238	3,372,364	4,311,096	+ 27.8
May .....	7,024	6,046	6,715	+ 11.1	5,318,246	4,515,982	5,089,575	+ 12.7
June .....	5,050	4,209	5,330	+ 26.6	3,817,376	3,246,659	4,018,905	+ 23.8
July .....	3,605	3,145	2,848	- 9.4	2,719,524	2,405,739	2,290,959	- 4.8
August .....	3,219	2,992	2,513	- 16.0	2,501,978	2,267,915	1,986,731	- 12.4
8 months .....	33,844	27,106	31,714	+ 17.0	25,447,092	20,291,570	24,084,917	+ 18.7
September .....	2,978	2,405			2,228,910	1,793,221		
October .....	2,921	2,472			2,035,587	1,749,308		
November .....	2,674	2,618			1,940,071	1,908,245		
December .....	2,850	2,719			2,049,964	2,110,283		
12 months .....	45,267	37,320			33,701,624	27,852,627		
<b>Used Vehicles(a)</b>								
January .....	4,461	4,814	5,516	+ 14.6	1,464,853	1,562,067	1,758,468	+ 12.6
February .....	5,811	5,234	6,923	+ 32.3	1,817,042	1,648,774	2,219,543	+ 34.6
March .....	9,007	7,834	9,166	+ 17.0	2,746,365	2,386,624	2,853,348	+ 19.6
April .....	14,101	11,535	14,119	+ 22.4	4,390,244	3,540,931	4,352,548	+ 22.9
May .....	15,616	15,881	17,626	+ 11.0	4,829,349	4,832,390	5,410,156	+ 12.0
June .....	14,575	14,506	15,839	+ 9.2	4,455,952	4,259,442	4,859,310	+ 14.1
July .....	12,599	12,656	14,607	+ 15.4	3,748,860	3,702,965	4,460,866	+ 20.5
August .....	10,719	11,202	12,048	+ 7.6	3,231,692	3,354,598	3,711,742	+ 10.6
8 months .....	86,889	83,662	95,844	+ 14.6	26,684,357	25,287,791	29,625,981	+ 17.2
September .....	8,885	7,778			2,660,351	2,329,244		
October .....	8,472	9,228			2,549,356	2,710,322		
November .....	7,130	8,025			2,178,540	2,397,918		
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<b>TOTAL - New and Used Vehicles(a)</b>								
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February .....	8,115	6,897	9,517	+ 38.0	3,558,987	2,920,337	4,188,923	+ 43.4
March .....	12,575	10,476	12,692	+ 21.2	5,341,318	4,350,526	5,468,912	+ 25.7
April .....	20,910	16,223	19,902	+ 22.7	9,402,482	6,913,295	8,663,644	+ 25.3
May .....	22,640	21,927	24,341	+ 11.0	10,147,595	9,348,372	10,499,731	+ 12.3
June .....	19,625	18,715	21,169	+ 13.1	8,273,328	7,506,101	8,878,215	+ 18.3
July .....	16,204	15,801	17,455	+ 10.5	6,468,384	6,108,704	6,751,825	+ 10.5
August .....	13,938	14,194	14,561	+ 2.6	5,733,670	5,622,513	5,698,473	+ 1.4
8 months .....	120,733	110,768	127,558	+ 15.2	52,131,449	45,579,361	53,710,898	+ 17.8
September .....	11,863	10,183			4,889,261	4,122,465		
October .....	11,393	11,700			4,584,943	4,459,630		
November .....	9,804	10,643			4,118,611	4,306,163		
December .....	8,910	9,813			3,961,589	4,301,127		
12 months .....	162,703	153,107			69,685,853	62,768,746		

(a) Includes passenger cars, trucks and buses.





# FINANCING OF MOTOR VEHICLE SALES IN CANADA, BY PROVINCES

AUGUST, 1939 and 1940

Province	Number of Vehicles			Amount of Financing		
	August 1939	August 1940	% Change 1940/1939	August 1939	August 1940	% Change 1940/1939

New Vehicles(a)						
CANADA .....	2,992	2,513	- 16.0	2,267,915	1,986,731	- 12.4
Maritime Provinces	154	155	+ 0.6	124,190	132,126	+ 6.4
Quebec .....	447	410	- 8.3	355,786	353,891	- 0.5
Ontario .....	999	816	- 18.3	721,327	630,551	- 12.6
Man. and Sask. ...	690	668	- 3.2	508,772	495,038	- 2.7
Alberta .....	488	331	- 32.2	388,396	261,635	- 32.6
British Columbia .	214	133	- 37.9	169,444	113,490	- 33.0

Used Vehicles(a)						
CANADA .....	11,202	12,048	+ 7.6	3,354,598	3,711,742	+ 10.6
Maritime Provinces	924	1,066	+ 15.4	268,593	315,051	+ 17.3
Quebec .....	1,700	1,685	- 0.9	524,813	539,990	+ 2.9
Ontario .....	5,046	5,693	+ 12.8	1,371,563	1,606,266	+ 17.1
Man. and Sask. ...	1,377	1,481	+ 7.6	453,744	514,948	+ 13.5
Alberta .....	1,108	1,033	- 6.8	393,564	349,022	- 11.3
British Columbia .	1,047	1,090	+ 4.1	342,321	386,465	+ 12.9

TOTAL - New and Used Vehicles(a)						
CANADA .....	14,194	14,561	+ 2.6	5,622,513	5,698,473	+ 1.4
Maritime Provinces	1,078	1,221	+ 13.3	392,783	447,177	+ 13.8
Quebec .....	2,147	2,095	- 2.4	880,599	893,881	+ 1.5
Ontario .....	6,045	6,509	+ 7.7	2,092,890	2,236,817	+ 6.9
Man. and Sask. ...	2,067	2,149	+ 4.0	962,516	1,009,986	+ 4.9
Alberta .....	1,596	1,364	- 14.5	781,960	610,657	- 21.9
British Columbia .	1,261	1,223	- 3.0	511,765	499,955	- 2.3

(a) Includes passenger cars, trucks and buses.



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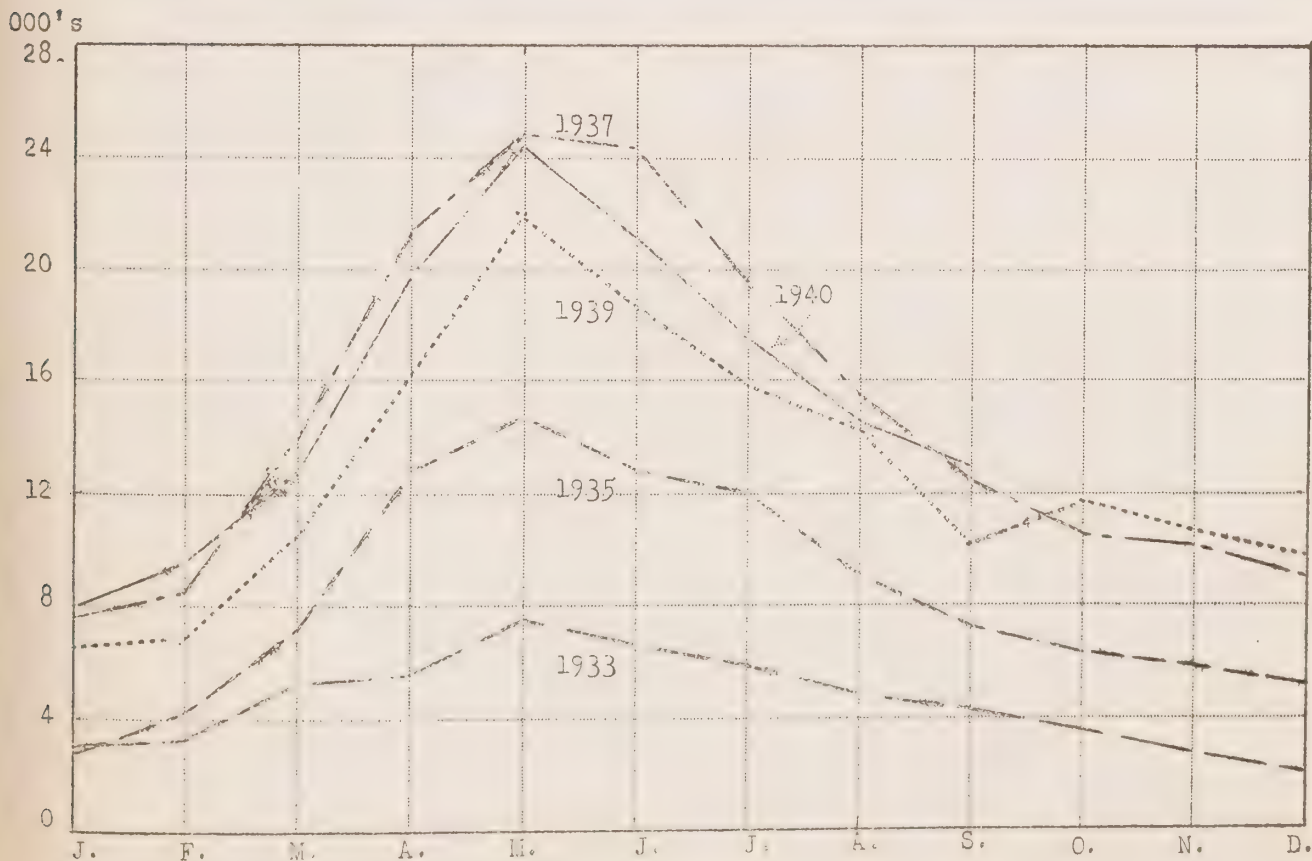
MONTHLY FINANCING OF MOTOR VEHICLE SALES IN CANADA, SEPTEMBER, 1940

A sharp upswing in financing of used motor vehicle sales in Canada and a slight increase for new vehicles are reflected in statistics for September, when 12,974 units were financed for \$5,265,143, up 27 per cent in number and 28 per cent in dollar volume above the 10,183 vehicles financed to the extent of \$4,122,465 in September of last year. The volume of business was greater than for any other September in the Bureau's records, and surpassed the previous high point, in September, 1937, by 4 per cent. Although the bulk of the advance occurred in the used vehicle field, new vehicle financing also recorded a slight gain over September, 1939.

Financing of new motor vehicles was up 4 per cent in number and 13 per cent in amount of financing over September last year. The September increase follows two successive months in which declines were recorded below the corresponding months of 1939. New vehicles financed in September numbered 2,489, with a financed value of \$2,017,453, as compared with 2,405 units financed for \$1,793,221 in September, 1939. Results for the various economic divisions differed considerably. New vehicle financing in Manitoba and Saskatchewan combined was up 34 per cent, while a gain of 26 per cent was recorded in British Columbia and an increase of 14 per cent in the Maritime Provinces over September a year ago. Quebec and Ontario reported declines of 6 and 7 per cent respectively below last September, Alberta figures showing a decline of 21 per cent in the same comparison.

There were 10,485 used vehicles financed in Canada during September, 1940, for \$3,247,690, greater by 35 per cent in number and 39 per cent in amount of financing than the 7,778 vehicles financed for \$2,329,244 in September of last year. Substantial gains were recorded in all sections of the country. British Columbia figures showed a gain of 67 per cent. In Ontario, the increase amounted to 42 per cent, while the Maritime Provinces reported improvement of 38 per cent over September, 1939. Combined figures for Manitoba and Saskatchewan were up 23 per cent, and a gain of 22 per cent occurred in Quebec, with Alberta figures 14 per cent higher than in September, 1939.

NUMBER OF MOTOR VEHICLES FINANCED IN CANADA, 1933 - 1940







FINANCING OF MOTOR VEHICLE SALES IN CANADA, 1938 - 1940  
(Figures for the current year are subject to final revision)

Month	Number of Vehicles				Amount of Financing			
	1938	1939	1940	% of Change, 1940/39	1938	1939	1940	% of Change, 1940/39
					\$	\$	\$	
New Vehicles(a)								
January .....	2,265	1,721	2,405	+ 39.7	1,740,832	1,247,446	1,802,707	+ 44.5
February .....	2,304	1,663	2,594	+ 56.0	1,741,945	1,271,563	1,969,380	+ 54.9
March .....	3,568	2,642	3,526	+ 33.5	2,594,953	1,963,902	2,615,564	+ 33.2
April .....	6,809	4,688	5,783	+ 23.4	5,012,238	3,372,364	4,311,096	+ 27.8
May .....	7,024	6,046	6,715	+ 11.1	5,318,246	4,515,982	5,089,575	+ 12.7
June .....	5,050	4,209	5,330	+ 26.6	3,817,376	3,246,659	4,018,905	+ 23.8
July .....	3,605	3,145	2,848	- 9.4	2,719,524	2,405,739	2,290,959	- 4.8
August .....	3,219	2,992	2,513	- 16.0	2,501,978	2,267,915	1,986,731	- 12.4
September .....	2,978	2,405	2,489	+ 3.5	2,228,910	1,793,221	2,017,453	+ 12.5
9 months .....	36,822	29,511	34,203	+ 15.9	27,676,002	22,084,791	26,102,370	+ 18.2
October .....	2,921	2,472			2,035,587	1,749,308		
November .....	2,674	2,618			1,940,071	1,908,245		
December .....	2,850	2,719			2,049,964	2,110,283		
12 months .....	45,267	37,320			33,701,624	27,852,627		
Used Vehicles(a)								
January .....	4,461	4,814	5,516	+ 14.6	1,464,853	1,562,067	1,758,468	+ 12.6
February .....	5,811	5,234	6,923	+ 32.3	1,817,042	1,648,774	2,219,543	+ 34.6
March .....	9,007	7,834	9,166	+ 17.0	2,746,365	2,386,624	2,853,348	+ 19.6
April .....	14,101	11,535	14,119	+ 22.4	4,390,244	3,540,931	4,352,548	+ 22.9
May .....	15,616	15,881	17,626	+ 11.0	4,829,349	4,832,390	5,410,156	+ 12.0
June .....	14,575	14,506	15,839	+ 9.2	4,455,952	4,259,442	4,859,310	+ 14.1
July .....	12,599	12,656	14,607	+ 15.4	3,748,860	3,702,965	4,460,866	+ 20.5
August .....	10,719	11,202	12,048	+ 7.6	3,231,692	3,354,598	3,711,742	+ 10.6
September .....	8,885	7,778	10,485	+ 34.8	2,660,351	2,329,244	3,247,690	+ 39.4
9 months .....	95,774	91,440	106,329	+ 16.3	29,344,708	27,617,035	32,873,671	+ 19.0
October .....	8,472	9,228			2,549,356	2,710,322		
November .....	7,130	8,025			2,178,540	2,397,918		
December .....	6,060	7,094			1,911,625	2,190,844		
12 months .....	117,436	115,787			35,984,229	34,916,119		
TOTAL - New and Used Vehicles(a)								
January .....	6,726	6,535	7,921	+ 21.2	3,205,685	2,809,513	3,561,175	+ 26.8
February .....	8,115	6,897	9,517	+ 38.0	3,558,987	2,920,337	4,188,923	+ 43.4
March .....	12,575	10,476	12,692	+ 21.2	5,341,318	4,350,526	5,468,912	+ 25.7
April .....	20,910	16,223	19,902	+ 22.7	9,402,482	6,913,295	8,663,644	+ 25.3
May .....	22,640	21,927	24,341	+ 11.0	10,147,595	9,348,372	10,499,731	+ 12.3
June .....	19,625	18,715	21,169	+ 13.1	8,273,328	7,506,101	8,878,215	+ 18.3
July .....	16,204	15,801	17,455	+ 10.5	6,468,384	6,108,704	6,751,825	+ 10.5
August .....	13,938	14,194	14,561	+ 2.6	5,733,670	5,622,513	5,698,473	+ 1.4
September .....	11,863	10,183	12,974	+ 27.4	4,889,261	4,122,465	5,265,143	+ 27.7
9 months .....	132,596	120,951	140,532	+ 16.2	57,020,710	49,701,826	58,976,041	+ 18.7
October .....	11,393	11,700			4,584,943	4,459,630		
November .....	9,804	10,643			4,118,611	4,306,163		
December .....	8,910	9,813			3,961,589	4,301,127		
12 months .....	162,703	153,107			69,685,853	62,768,746		

(a) Includes passenger cars, trucks and buses.





FINANCING OF MOTOR VEHICLE SALES IN CANADA, BY PROVINCES

SEPTEMBER, 1939 and 1940

Province	Number of Vehicles			Amount of Financing		
	September 1939	September 1940	% Change 1940/39	September 1939	September 1940	% Change 1940/39

\$

\$

New Vehicles(a)

CANADA .....	2,405	2,489	+ 3.5	1,793,221	2,017,453	+ 12.5
Maritime Provinces	118	134	+ 13.6	100,457	110,502	+ 10.0
Quebec .....	370	348	- 5.9	295,930	316,766	+ 7.0
Ontario .....	844	785	- 7.0	622,915	642,560	+ 3.2
Man. and Sask. ...	587	786	+ 33.9	393,630	581,540	+ 47.7
Alberta .....	379	301	- 20.6	293,831	247,205	- 15.9
British Columbia .	107	135	+ 26.2	86,458	118,880	+ 37.5

Used Vehicles(a)

CANADA .....	7,778	10,485	+ 34.8	2,329,244	3,247,690	+ 39.4
Maritime Provinces	642	884	+ 37.7	187,757	251,409	+ 33.9
Quebec .....	1,091	1,329	+ 21.8	340,764	438,044	+ 28.5
Ontario .....	3,442	4,893	+ 42.2	938,200	1,368,394	+ 45.9
Man. and Sask. ...	1,217	1,501	+ 23.3	382,219	514,770	+ 34.7
Alberta .....	830	947	+ 14.1	295,531	347,167	+ 17.5
British Columbia .	556	931	+ 67.4	184,773	327,906	+ 77.5

TOTAL - New and Used Vehicles(a)

CANADA .....	10,183	12,974	+ 27.4	4,122,465	5,265,143	+ 27.7
Maritime Provinces	760	1,018	+ 33.9	288,214	361,911	+ 25.6
Quebec .....	1,461	1,677	+ 14.8	636,694	754,810	+ 18.6
Ontario .....	4,286	5,678	+ 32.5	1,561,115	2,010,954	+ 28.8
Man. and Sask. ...	1,804	2,287	+ 26.8	775,849	1,096,310	+ 41.3
Alberta .....	1,209	1,248	+ 3.2	589,362	594,372	+ 0.9
British Columbia .	663	1,066	+ 60.8	271,231	446,786	+ 64.7

(a) Includes passenger cars, trucks and buses.



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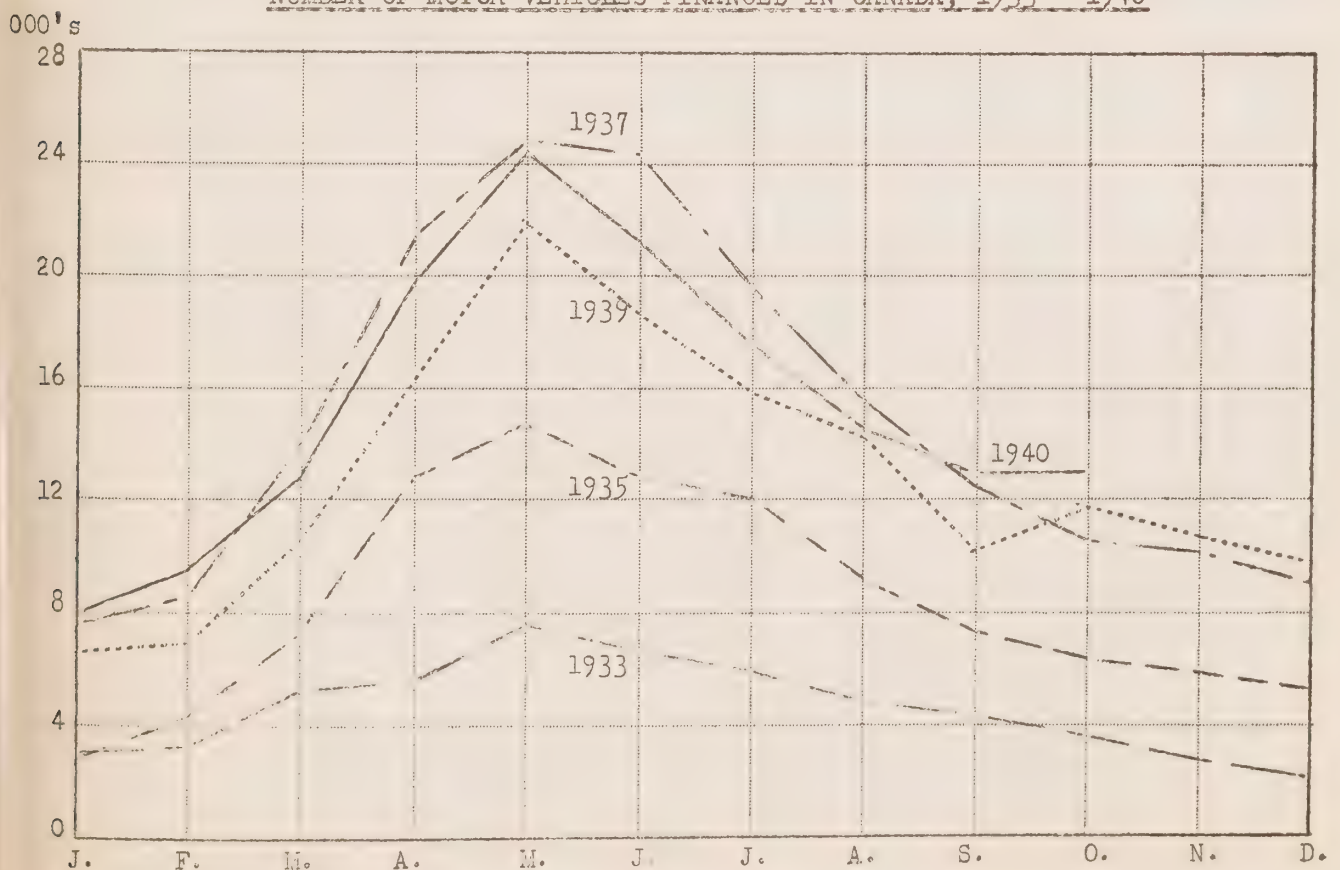
MONTHLY FINANCING OF MOTOR VEHICLE SALES IN CANADA, OCTOBER, 1940

Financing of new and used motor vehicle sales in Canada during October, 1940, totalled 13,014 units financed for \$5,355,474, 11 per cent in number and 20 per cent in amount of financing above the 11,700 vehicles financed for \$4,459,630 in October a year ago. The increases for October are slightly below the average increase for the first ten months of this year when motor vehicle financing recorded gains of 16 per cent in number and 19 per cent in amount over the corresponding period of 1939. However, the total volume is the highest for any October in the Bureau's records.

New vehicles financed in October numbered 2,593 with a financed value of \$2,125,353, up 5 per cent in number and 22 per cent in amount of financing above the 2,472 vehicles financed for \$1,749,308 in the same month last year. The wide spread between the increase in number and in amount of financing reflects an increase in the average financed value per vehicle. While the average note for the first six months of this year was approximately \$750, the average for the next four months has been well above \$800, and was \$820 in October. The volume of new vehicles financed increased in all regions of the country with the exception of Alberta and British Columbia. Quebec, with a gain of 24 per cent, and Ontario, with improvement of 10 per cent, led all other provinces. A gain of 5 per cent was shown for Manitoba and Saskatchewan combined, while the Maritime Provinces recorded an increase of 2 per cent. Declines in Alberta and British Columbia amounted to 16 and 15 per cent respectively.

There were 10,421 used vehicles financed in Canada for \$3,230,121, 13 per cent in number and 19 per cent in amount of financing above the 9,228 units financed for \$2,710,322 in October, 1939. British Columbia led all other regions in this field with a gain of 31 per cent over last October, followed by Quebec with an increase of 28 per cent and Ontario's 20 per cent advance. Minor increases of 5 and 3 per cent occurred in Alberta and the Maritime Provinces respectively. Financing of used vehicles in Manitoba and Saskatchewan combined declined by 10 per cent.

NUMBER OF MOTOR VEHICLES FINANCED IN CANADA, 1933 - 1940







FINANCING OF MOTOR VEHICLE SALES IN CANADA, 1938 - 1940

(Figures for the current year are subject to final revision)

Month	Number of Vehicles				Amount of Financing			
	1938	1939	1940	% of Change, 1940/39	1938	1939	1940	% of Change, 1940/39
New Vehicles(a)								
January .....	2,265	1,721	2,405	+ 39.7	1,740,832	1,247,446	1,802,707	+ 44.5
February .....	2,304	1,663	2,594	+ 56.0	1,741,945	1,271,563	1,969,380	+ 54.9
March .....	3,568	2,642	3,526	+ 33.5	2,594,953	1,963,902	2,615,564	+ 33.2
April .....	6,809	4,688	5,783	+ 23.4	5,012,238	3,372,364	4,311,096	+ 27.8
May .....	7,024	6,046	6,715	+ 11.1	5,318,246	4,515,982	5,089,575	+ 12.7
June .....	5,050	4,209	5,330	+ 26.6	3,817,376	3,246,659	4,018,905	+ 23.8
July .....	3,605	3,145	2,848	- 9.4	2,719,524	2,405,739	2,290,959	- 4.8
August .....	3,219	2,992	2,513	- 16.0	2,501,978	2,267,915	1,986,731	- 12.4
September ...	2,978	2,405	2,489	+ 3.5	2,223,910	1,793,221	2,017,453	+ 12.5
October .....	2,921	2,472	2,593	+ 4.9	2,035,587	1,749,308	2,125,353	+ 21.5
10 months ...	39,743	31,983	36,796	+ 15.0	29,711,589	23,834,099	28,227,723	+ 18.4
November .....	2,674	2,618			1,940,071	1,908,245		
December .....	2,850	2,719			2,049,964	2,110,283		
12 months ...	45,267	37,320			33,701,624	27,852,627		

Used Vehicles(a)								
January .....	4,461	4,814	5,516	+ 14.6	1,464,853	1,562,067	1,758,468	+ 12.6
February .....	5,811	5,234	6,923	+ 32.3	1,817,042	1,648,774	2,219,543	+ 34.6
March .....	9,007	7,834	9,166	+ 17.0	2,746,365	2,386,624	2,853,348	+ 19.6
April .....	14,101	11,535	14,119	+ 22.4	4,390,244	3,540,931	4,352,548	+ 22.9
May .....	15,616	15,881	17,626	+ 11.0	4,829,349	4,832,390	5,410,156	+ 12.0
June .....	14,575	14,506	15,839	+ 9.2	4,455,952	4,259,442	4,859,310	+ 14.1
July .....	12,599	12,656	14,607	+ 15.4	3,748,860	3,702,965	4,460,866	+ 20.5
August .....	10,719	11,202	12,048	+ 7.6	3,231,692	3,354,598	3,711,742	+ 10.6
September ...	8,885	7,778	10,485	+ 34.8	2,660,351	2,329,244	3,247,690	+ 39.4
October .....	8,472	9,228	10,421	+ 12.9	2,549,356	2,710,322	3,230,121	+ 19.2
10 months ...	104,246	100,668	116,750	+ 16.0	31,894,064	30,327,357	36,103,792	+ 19.0
November .....	7,130	8,025			2,178,540	2,397,918		
December .....	6,060	7,094			1,911,625	2,190,844		
12 months ...	117,436	115,787			35,984,229	34,916,119		

TOTAL - New and Used Vehicles(a)								
January .....	6,726	6,535	7,921	+ 21.2	3,205,685	2,809,513	3,561,175	+ 26.8
February .....	8,115	6,897	9,517	+ 38.0	3,558,987	2,920,337	4,188,923	+ 43.4
March .....	12,575	10,476	12,692	+ 21.2	5,341,318	4,350,526	5,468,912	+ 25.7
April .....	20,910	16,223	19,902	+ 22.7	9,402,482	6,913,295	8,663,644	+ 25.3
May .....	22,640	21,927	24,341	+ 11.0	10,147,595	9,348,372	10,499,731	+ 12.3
June .....	19,625	18,715	21,169	+ 13.1	8,273,328	7,506,101	8,878,215	+ 18.3
July .....	16,204	15,801	17,455	+ 10.5	6,468,384	6,108,704	6,751,625	+ 10.5
August .....	13,938	14,194	14,561	+ 2.6	5,733,670	5,622,513	5,698,473	+ 1.4
September ...	11,863	10,183	12,974	+ 27.4	4,809,261	4,122,465	5,265,143	+ 27.7
October .....	11,393	11,700	13,014	+ 11.2	4,584,943	4,459,630	5,355,474	+ 20.1
10 months ...	143,989	132,651	153,546	+ 15.0	61,605,653	54,161,456	64,331,515	+ 18.8
November .....	9,804	10,643			4,118,611	4,306,163		
December .....	8,910	9,813			3,961,589	4,301,127		
12 months ...	162,703	153,107			69,685,853	62,768,746		

(a) Includes passenger cars, trucks and buses.





FINANCING OF MOTOR VEHICLE SALES IN CANADA, BY PROVINCES

OCTOBER, 1939 and 1940

Province	Number of Vehicles			Amount of Financing		
	October 1939	October 1940	% Change 1940/39	October 1939	October 1940	% Change 1940/39

New Vehicles(a)

CANADA .....	2,472	2,593	+ 4.9	1,749,308	2,125,353	+ 21.5
Maritime Provinces	135	137	+ 1.5	82,109	123,334	+ 50.2
Quebec .....	352	436	+ 23.9	273,950	385,480	+ 40.7
Ontario .....	900	988	+ 9.8	652,080	804,823	+ 23.4
Man. and Sask. ...	561	589	+ 5.0	358,078	433,320	+ 21.0
Alberta .....	369	311	- 15.7	257,749	235,857	- 8.5
British Columbia .	155	132	- 14.8	125,342	142,539	+ 13.7

Used Vehicles(a)

CANADA .....	9,228	10,421	+ 12.9	2,710,322	3,230,121	+ 19.2
Maritime Provinces	713	731	+ 2.5	198,835	213,088	+ 7.2
Quebec .....	1,009	1,291	+ 27.9	306,406	423,086	+ 38.1
Ontario ..	4,016	4,828	+ 20.2	1,073,080	1,379,132	+ 28.5
Man. and Sask. ...	1,857	1,677	- 9.7	579,997	555,833	- 4.2
Alberta ..	933	976	+ 4.6	314,343	346,783	+ 10.3
British Columbia .	700	918	+ 31.1	237,661	312,199	+ 31.4

TOTAL - New and Used Vehicles(a)

CANADA .....	11,700	13,014	+ 11.2	4,459,630	5,355,474	+ 20.1
Maritime Provinces	848	868	+ 2.4	280,944	336,422	+ 19.7
Quebec .....	1,361	1,727	+ 26.9	580,356	808,566	+ 39.3
Ontario .....	4,916	5,816	+ 18.3	1,725,160	2,183,955	+ 26.6
Man. and Sask. ...	2,418	2,266	- 6.3	938,075	989,153	+ 5.4
Alberta .....	1,302	1,287	- 1.2	572,092	582,640	+ 1.8
British Columbia .	855	1,050	+ 22.8	363,003	454,738	+ 25.3

(a) Includes passenger cars, trucks and buses.



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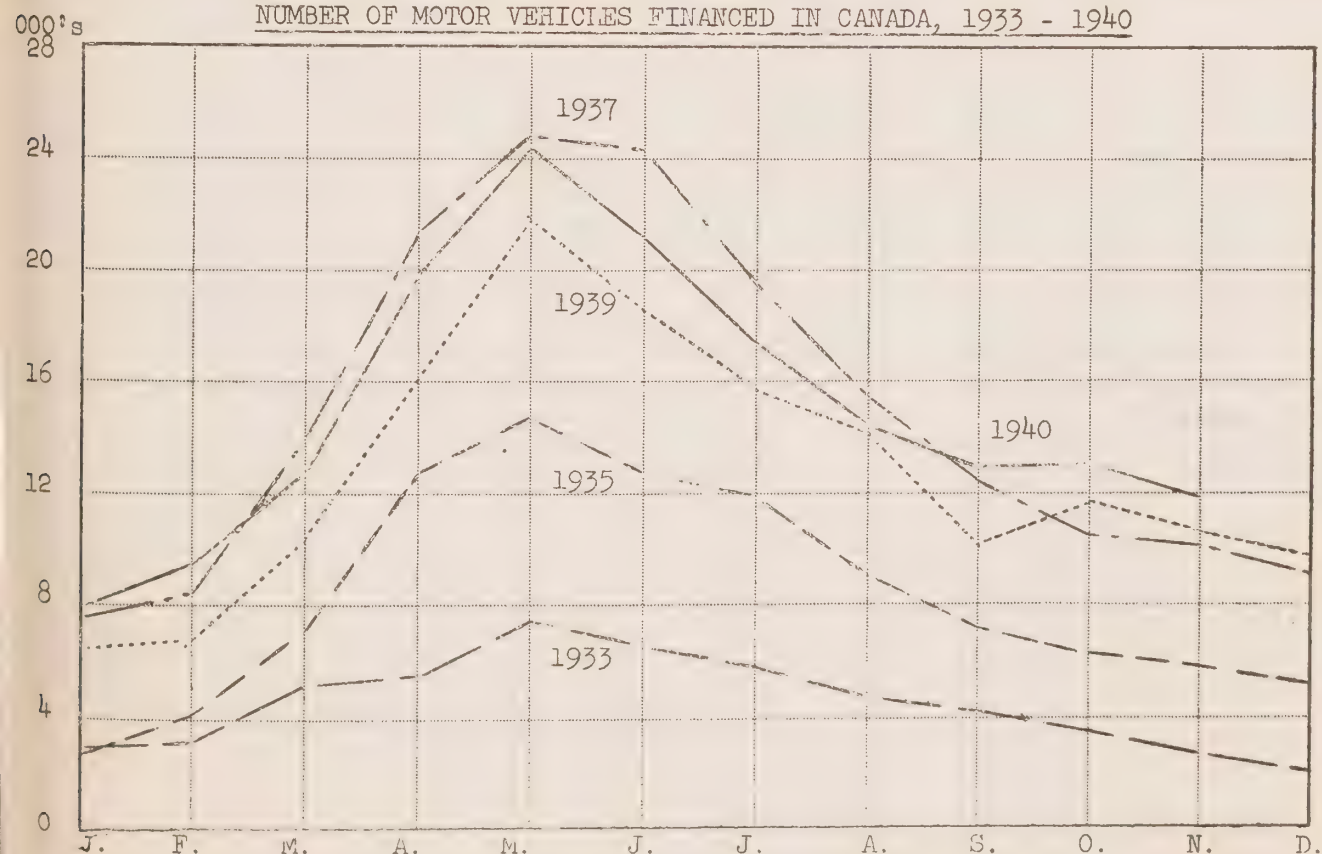
MONTHLY FINANCING OF MOTOR VEHICLE SALES IN CANADA, NOVEMBER, 1940

Maintaining approximately the same level which prevailed in October, financing of new and used motor vehicles in Canada during November, 1940, increased 12 per cent in number and 27 per cent in amount of financing over November a year ago. Financing of 11,927 units for an amount of \$5,470,478 was reported for November, 1940, compared with 10,643 vehicles financed for \$4,306,163 in November, 1939. For the third consecutive month, the total volume was greater than for any corresponding month in the Bureau's records. Cumulative totals for the first eleven months of this year showed 165,473 units financed for an amount of \$69,801,993 higher by 16 per cent in number and 19 per cent in amount of financing than the 143,294 vehicles financed for \$58,467,619 in the same period of 1939.

New vehicles financed in November, 1940, totalled 2,948 with a financed value of \$2,538,480, showing improvement of 13 per cent in number and 33 per cent in amount of financing over the 2,618 units financed for \$1,908,245 in November last year. This indicates a considerable change from the trends in the preceding months which ranged from a decrease of 16 per cent to an increase of 5 per cent over corresponding months of last year. Greater improvement was shown in the eastern sections of the country than in the west. The Maritime Provinces led all other regions with a gain of 30 per cent, while Quebec and Ontario reported advances of 24 and 21 per cent respectively. British Columbia reported an increase of 4 per cent and new vehicle financing in Manitoba and Saskatchewan combined was up 1 per cent. Alberta, with a decline of 10 per cent below November, 1939, was the only province reporting a decrease.

There were 8,979 used vehicles financed in November, 1940, for \$2,931,998, 12 per cent in number and 22 per cent in amount of financing above the 8,025 units financed for \$2,397,918 in November, 1939. Results for the various regions of the country were within a narrower range than for new vehicles, but increases in eastern Canada were larger than those shown for western sections in this field also. An increase of 19 per cent in Quebec was followed by gains of 15 per cent in Ontario and 14 per cent in the Maritime Provinces. Manitoba and Saskatchewan combined reported a gain of 7 per cent, while British Columbia and Alberta increases amounted to 6 and 2 per cent respectively.

NUMBER OF MOTOR VEHICLES FINANCED IN CANADA, 1933 - 1940







# FINANCING OF MOTOR VEHICLE SALES IN CANADA, 1935 - 1940

(Figures for the current year are subject to final revision)

Month	Number of Vehicles				Amount of Financing			
	1938	1939	1940	% of Change, 1940/39	1938	1939	1940	% of Change, 1940/39
					\$	\$	\$	
New Vehicles(a)								
January .....	2,265	1,721	2,405	+ 39.7	1,740,832	1,247,446	1,802,707	+ 44.5
February .....	2,304	1,663	2,594	+ 56.0	1,741,945	1,271,563	1,969,380	+ 54.9
March .....	3,568	2,642	3,526	+ 33.5	2,594,953	1,963,902	2,615,564	+ 33.2
April .....	6,809	4,688	5,783	+ 23.4	5,012,238	3,372,364	4,311,096	+ 27.8
May .....	7,024	6,046	6,715	+ 11.1	5,318,246	4,515,982	5,089,575	+ 12.7
June .....	5,050	4,209	5,330	+ 26.6	3,817,376	3,246,659	4,018,905	+ 23.8
July .....	3,605	3,145	2,848	- 9.4	2,719,524	2,405,739	2,290,959	- 4.8
August .....	3,219	2,992	2,513	- 16.0	2,501,978	2,267,915	1,986,731	- 12.4
September ...	2,978	2,405	2,489	+ 3.5	2,228,910	1,793,221	2,017,453	+ 12.5
October .....	2,921	2,472	2,593	+ 4.9	2,035,587	1,749,308	2,125,353	+ 21.5
November ....	2,674	2,618	2,948	+ 12.6	1,940,071	1,908,245	2,538,480	+ 33.0
11 months ..	42,417	34,601	39,744	+ 14.9	31,651,660	25,742,344	30,766,203	+ 19.5
December ....	2,850	2,719			2,049,964	2,110,283		
12 months ..	45,267	37,320			33,701,624	27,852,627		
Used Vehicles(a)								
January .....	4,461	4,814	5,516	+ 14.6	1,464,853	1,562,067	1,758,468	+ 12.6
February .....	5,811	5,234	6,923	+ 32.3	1,817,042	1,648,774	2,219,543	+ 34.6
March .....	9,007	7,834	9,166	+ 17.0	2,746,365	2,386,624	2,853,348	+ 19.6
April .....	14,101	11,535	14,119	+ 22.4	4,390,244	3,540,931	4,352,548	+ 22.9
May .....	15,616	15,881	17,626	+ 11.0	4,829,349	4,832,390	5,410,156	+ 12.0
June .....	14,575	14,506	15,839	+ 9.2	4,455,952	4,259,442	4,859,310	+ 14.1
July .....	12,599	12,656	14,607	+ 15.4	3,748,860	3,702,965	4,460,866	+ 20.5
August .....	10,719	11,202	12,048	+ 7.6	3,231,692	3,354,598	3,711,742	+ 10.6
September ...	8,885	7,778	10,485	+ 34.8	2,660,351	2,329,244	3,247,690	+ 39.4
October .....	8,472	9,228	10,421	+ 12.9	2,549,356	2,710,322	3,230,121	+ 19.2
November ....	7,130	8,025	8,979	+ 11.9	2,178,540	2,397,918	2,931,998	+ 22.3
11 months ..	111,376	108,693	125,729	+ 15.7	34,072,604	32,725,275	39,035,790	+ 19.3
December ....	6,060	7,094			1,911,625	2,190,844		
12 months ..	117,436	115,787			35,984,229	34,916,119		
TOTAL - New and Used Vehicles(a)								
January .....	6,726	6,535	7,921	+ 21.2	3,205,685	2,809,513	3,561,175	+ 26.8
February .....	8,115	6,897	9,517	+ 38.0	3,558,987	2,920,337	4,188,923	+ 43.4
March .....	12,575	10,476	12,692	+ 21.2	5,341,318	4,350,526	5,468,912	+ 25.7
April .....	20,910	16,223	19,902	+ 22.7	9,402,482	6,913,295	8,663,644	+ 25.3
May .....	22,640	21,927	24,341	+ 11.0	10,147,595	9,348,372	10,499,731	+ 12.3
June .....	19,625	18,715	21,169	+ 13.1	8,273,328	7,506,101	8,878,215	+ 18.3
July .....	16,204	15,801	17,455	+ 10.5	6,468,384	6,108,744	6,751,825	+ 10.5
August .....	13,938	14,194	14,561	+ 2.6	5,733,670	5,622,513	5,698,473	+ 1.4
September ...	11,863	10,183	12,974	+ 27.4	4,889,261	4,122,465	5,265,143	+ 27.7
October .....	11,393	11,700	13,014	+ 11.2	4,584,943	4,459,630	5,355,474	+ 20.1
November ....	9,804	10,643	11,927	+ 12.1	4,118,611	4,306,163	5,470,478	+ 27.0
11 months ..	153,793	143,294	165,473	+ 15.5	65,724,264	58,467,619	69,801,993	+ 19.4
December ....	8,910	9,813			3,961,589	4,301,127		
12 months ..	162,703	153,107			69,685,853	62,768,746		

a) Includes passenger cars, trucks and buses.





FINANCING OF MOTOR VEHICLE SALES IN CANADA, BY PROVINCES

NOVEMBER, 1939 and 1940

Province	Number of Vehicles			Amount of Financing		
	November 1939	November 1940	% Change 1940/39	November 1939	November 1940	% Change 1940/39
				\$	\$	

New Vehicles (a)

CANADA .....	2,618	2,948	+ 12.6	1,908,245	2,538,480	+ 33.0
Maritime Provinces	118	153	+ 29.7	90,274	136,117	+ 50.8
Quebec .....	414	514	+ 24.2	336,380	468,010	+ 39.1
Ontario .....	1,054	1,274	+ 20.9	765,499	1,104,847	+ 44.3
Man. and Sask. ...	516	520	+ 0.8	334,837	411,875	+ 23.0
Alberta .....	353	317	- 10.2	254,204	254,345	+ 0.1
British Columbia .	163	170	+ 4.3	127,051	163,286	+ 28.5

Used Vehicles (a)

CANADA .....	8,025	8,979	+ 11.9	2,397,918	2,931,998	+ 22.3
Maritime Provinces	577	656	+ 13.7	167,641	208,666	+ 24.5
Quebec .....	948	1,125	+ 18.7	302,700	409,604	+ 35.3
Ontario .....	3,682	4,237	+ 15.1	1,031,986	1,299,531	+ 25.9
Man. and Sask. ...	1,196	1,279	+ 6.9	361,434	439,804	+ 21.7
Alberta .....	858	876	+ 2.1	288,345	307,826	+ 6.8
British Columbia .	764	806	+ 5.5	245,812	266,567	+ 8.4

TOTAL - New and Used Vehicles (a)

CANADA .....	10,643	11,927	+ 12.1	4,306,163	5,470,478	+ 27.0
Maritime Provinces	695	809	+ 16.4	257,915	344,783	+ 33.7
Quebec .....	1,362	1,639	+ 20.3	639,080	877,614	+ 37.3
Ontario .....	4,736	5,511	+ 16.4	1,797,485	2,404,378	+ 33.8
Man. and Sask. ...	1,712	1,799	+ 5.1	696,271	851,679	+ 22.3
Alberta .....	1,211	1,193	- 1.5	542,549	562,171	+ 3.6
British Columbia .	927	976	+ 5.3	372,863	429,853	+ 15.3

(a) Includes passenger cars, trucks and buses.



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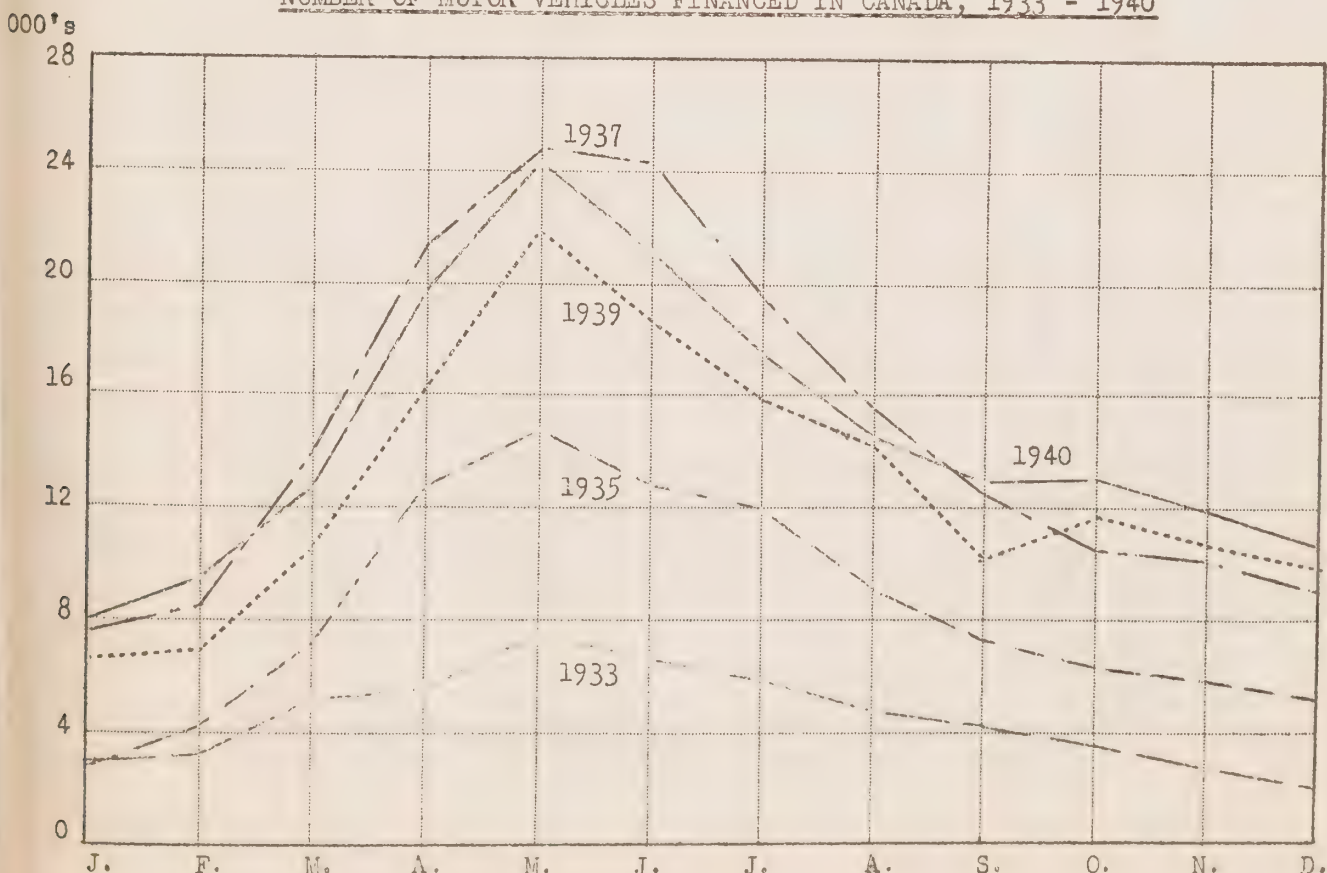
MONTHLY FINANCING OF MOTOR VEHICLE SALES IN CANADA, DECEMBER, 1941

Financing of new and used motor vehicles in Canada during December, 1940, increased 9 per cent in number and 27 per cent in amount of financing over December, 1939. There were 10,678 units financed for \$5,466,326 in December, 1940, as compared with 9,813 vehicles financed for \$4,301,127 in the same month of 1939. Preliminary totals for the year 1940 revealed 176,151 transactions involving \$75,268,317, up 15 per cent in number and 20 per cent in amount of financing over the 153,107 contracts totalling \$62,768,746 during 1939.

New vehicle financing showed a greater increase in December than for several months past. There were 3,377 new vehicles financed for \$2,850,676 in December, 1940, up 24 per cent in number and 35 per cent in amount of financing over the 2,719 vehicles financed for \$2,110,283 in the corresponding month of 1939. Substantial gains over December, 1939 were recorded in all regions of the country with the exception of the Prairie Provinces. British Columbia reported an increase of 75 per cent in new vehicle financing. The increase in Quebec amounted to 53 per cent, while Ontario and the Maritime Provinces showed gains of 40 and 35 per cent respectively. Declines of 13 per cent in Manitoba and Saskatchewan combined and 14 per cent in Alberta were recorded.

In the used vehicle field, increases for Canada as a whole amounted to 3 per cent in number and 19 per cent in amount of financing. There were 7,301 used vehicles financed in December, 1940, for \$2,615,650, compared with 7,094 units financed for \$2,190,844 in December, 1939. Results for the various economic divisions followed the same general pattern as for new vehicles, although increases were smaller in size. A gain of 26 per cent in British Columbia was followed by increases of 8 per cent in Ontario and 5 per cent in Quebec. Manitoba and Saskatchewan combined showed a decrease of 15 per cent, while the Alberta total was 32 per cent lower than December, 1939. A decrease of 2 per cent occurred in the Maritime Provinces.

NUMBER OF MOTOR VEHICLES FINANCED IN CANADA, 1933 - 1940







# FINANCING OF MOTOR VEHICLE SALES IN CANADA, 1938 - 1940

(Figures for the current year are subject to final revision)

Month	Number of Vehicles				Amount of Financing			
	1938	1939	1940	% of Change, 1940/39	1938	1939	1940	% of Change, 1940/39
					\$	\$	\$	

## New Vehicles(a)

January .....	2,265	1,721	2,405	+ 39.7	1,740,832	1,247,446	1,802,707	+ 44.5
February .....	2,304	1,663	2,594	+ 56.0	1,741,945	1,271,563	1,969,380	+ 54.9
March .....	3,568	2,642	3,526	+ 33.5	2,594,953	1,963,902	2,615,564	+ 33.2
April .....	6,809	4,683	5,783	+ 23.4	5,012,238	3,372,364	4,311,096	+ 27.8
May .....	7,024	6,046	6,715	+ 11.1	5,318,246	4,515,982	5,089,575	+ 12.7
June .....	5,050	4,209	5,330	+ 26.6	3,817,376	3,246,659	4,018,905	+ 23.8
July .....	3,605	3,145	2,848	- 9.4	2,719,524	2,405,739	2,290,959	- 4.8
August .....	3,219	2,992	2,513	- 16.0	2,501,978	2,267,915	1,986,731	- 12.4
September ...	2,978	2,405	2,489	+ 3.5	2,228,910	1,793,221	2,017,453	+ 12.5
October .....	2,921	2,472	2,593	+ 4.9	2,035,587	1,749,308	2,125,353	+ 21.5
November .....	2,674	2,613	2,948	+ 12.6	1,940,071	1,908,245	2,538,480	+ 33.0
December .....	2,850	2,719	3,377	+ 24.2	2,049,964	2,110,283	2,850,676	+ 35.1
12 months ...	45,267	37,320	43,121	+ 15.5	33,701,624	27,852,627	33,616,879	+ 20.7

## Used Vehicles(a)

January .....	4,461	4,814	5,516	+ 14.6	1,464,853	1,562,067	1,758,468	+ 12.6
February .....	5,811	5,234	6,923	+ 32.3	1,817,042	1,648,774	2,219,543	+ 34.6
March .....	9,007	7,834	9,166	+ 17.0	2,746,365	2,386,624	2,853,348	+ 19.6
April .....	14,101	11,535	14,119	+ 22.4	4,390,244	3,540,931	4,352,548	+ 22.9
May .....	15,616	15,881	17,626	+ 11.0	4,829,349	4,832,390	5,410,156	+ 12.0
June .....	14,575	14,506	15,839	+ 9.2	4,455,952	4,259,442	4,859,310	+ 14.1
July .....	12,599	12,656	14,607	+ 15.4	3,748,860	3,702,965	4,460,866	+ 20.5
August .....	10,719	11,202	12,048	+ 7.6	3,231,692	3,354,598	3,711,742	+ 10.6
September ...	8,885	7,778	10,485	+ 34.8	2,660,351	2,329,244	3,247,690	+ 39.4
October .....	8,472	9,228	10,421	+ 12.9	2,549,356	2,710,322	3,230,121	+ 19.2
November .....	7,130	8,025	8,979	+ 11.9	2,178,540	2,397,918	2,931,998	+ 22.3
December .....	6,060	7,094	7,301	+ 2.9	1,911,625	2,190,844	2,615,650	+ 19.4
12 months ...	117,436	115,787	133,030	+ 14.9	35,984,229	34,916,119	41,651,440	+ 19.3

## TOTAL - New and Used Vehicles(a)

January .....	6,726	6,535	7,921	+ 21.2	3,205,685	2,809,513	3,561,175	+ 26.8
February .....	8,115	6,897	9,517	+ 38.0	3,558,987	2,920,337	4,188,923	+ 43.4
March .....	12,575	10,476	12,692	+ 21.2	5,341,318	4,350,526	5,468,912	+ 25.7
April .....	20,910	16,223	19,902	+ 22.7	9,402,482	6,913,295	8,663,644	+ 25.3
May .....	22,640	21,927	24,341	+ 11.0	10,147,595	9,348,372	10,499,731	+ 12.3
June .....	19,625	18,715	21,169	+ 13.1	8,273,328	7,506,101	8,878,215	+ 18.3
July .....	16,204	15,801	17,455	+ 10.5	6,468,384	6,108,704	6,751,825	+ 10.5
August .....	13,938	14,194	14,561	+ 2.6	5,733,670	5,622,513	5,698,473	+ 1.4
September ...	11,863	10,183	12,974	+ 27.4	4,889,261	4,122,465	5,265,143	+ 27.7
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November ...	9,804	10,643	11,927	+ 12.1	4,118,611	4,306,163	5,470,478	+ 27.0
December ...	8,910	9,813	10,678	+ 8.8	3,961,589	4,301,127	5,466,326	+ 27.1
12 months ...	162,703	153,107	176,151	+ 15.1	69,685,853	62,768,746	75,268,319	+ 19.9

(a) Includes passenger cars, trucks and buses.





# FINANCING OF MOTOR VEHICLE SALES IN CANADA, BY PROVINCES

DECEMBER, 1939 AND 1940

Province	Number of Vehicles			Amount of Financing		
	December 1939	December 1940	% Change 1940/39	December 1939	December 1940	% Change 1940/39

\$

\$

## New Vehicles(a)

CANADA .....	2,712	2,377	+ 24.2	2,110,283	2,850,676	+ 35.1
Maritime Provinces	150	203	+ 35.3	119,033	211,995	+ 78.1
Quebec .....	357	548	+ 53.5	309,832	488,656	+ 57.7
Ontario .....	1,075	1,508	+ 40.3	871,565	1,224,917	+ 40.5
Man. and Sask. ...	504	439	- 12.9	348,995	329,694	- 5.5
Alberta .....	479	410	- 14.4	333,586	342,999	+ 2.8
British Columbia .	154	269	+ 74.7	127,272	252,415	+ 98.3

## Used Vehicles(a)

CANADA .....	7,094	7,301	+ 2.9	2,190,844	2,615,650	+ 19.4
Maritime Provinces	537	527	- 1.9	165,996	178,326	+ 7.4
Quebec .....	739	778	+ 5.3	247,589	308,998	+ 24.8
Ontario .....	3,337	3,612	+ 8.2	950,643	1,200,681	+ 26.3
Man. and Sask. ...	937	781	- 16.6	303,160	305,463	+ 0.8
Alberta .....	944	846	- 10.4	312,881	330,078	+ 5.5
British Columbia .	600	757	+ 26.2	210,575	292,104	+ 38.7

## TOTAL - New and Used Vehicles(a)

CANADA .....	9,813	10,678	+ 8.8	4,301,127	5,466,326	+ 27.1
Maritime Provinces	687	730	+ 6.3	285,029	390,321	+ 36.9
Quebec .....	1,096	1,326	+ 21.0	557,421	797,654	+ 43.1
Ontario .....	4,412	5,120	+ 16.0	1,822,208	2,425,598	+ 33.1
Man. and Sask. ...	1,441	1,220	- 15.3	652,155	635,157	- 2.6
Alberta .....	1,423	1,256	- 11.7	646,467	673,077	+ 4.1
British Columbia .	754	1,026	+ 36.1	337,847	544,519	+ 61.2

(a) Includes passenger cars, trucks and buses.



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MONTHLY FINANCING OF MOTOR VEHICLE SALES IN CANADA, JANUARY, 1941

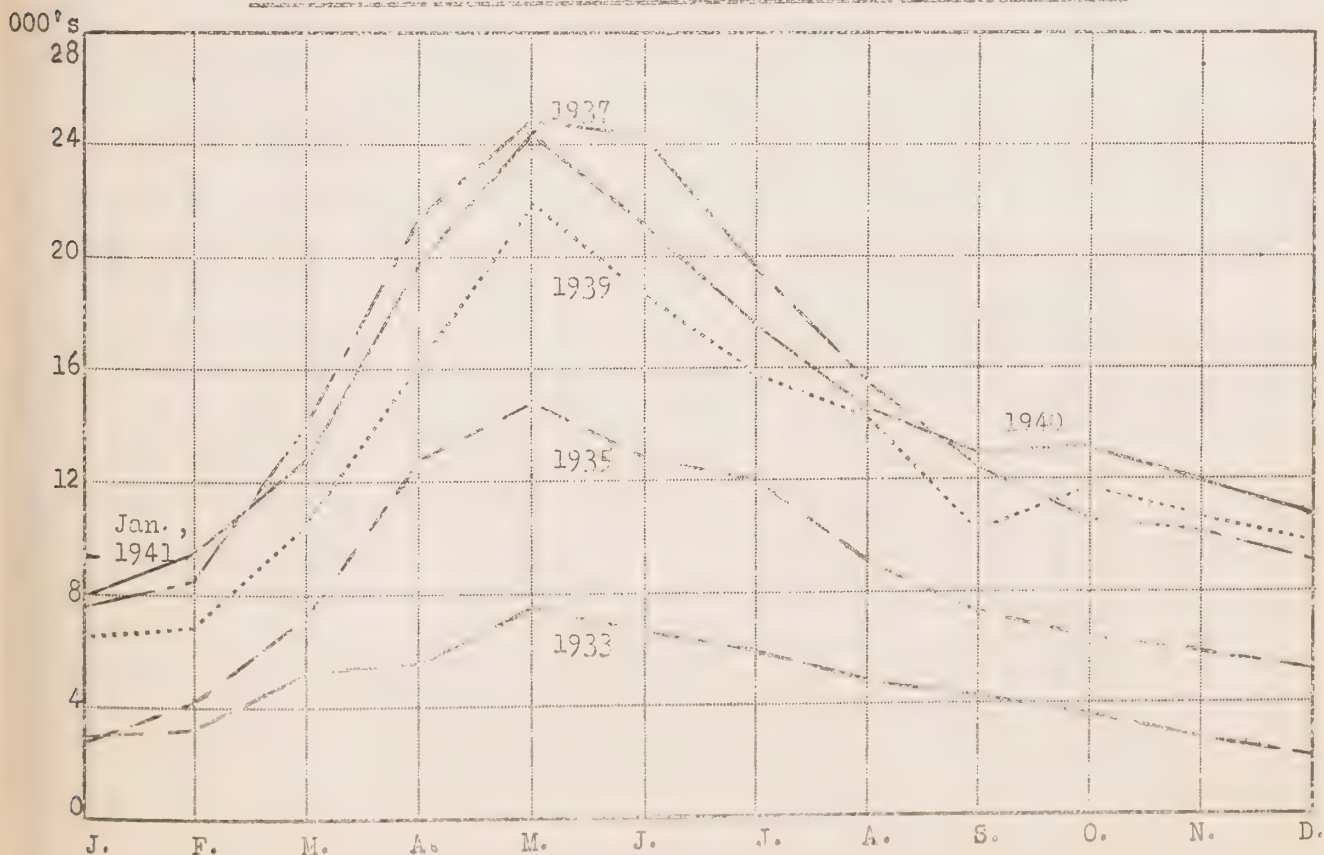
Motor vehicle financing in Canada continues higher than in corresponding months of earlier years, gains in January, 1941, standing at 16 per cent in number and 25 per cent in amount of financing over January, 1940. There were 9,325 new and used vehicles financed in January, 1941, for \$4,545,020, compared with 8,069 units financed for \$3,628,207 in the corresponding month a year ago.

Increases in new vehicle financing were less pronounced than those recorded in the used vehicle field; nevertheless gains of 3 per cent in number and 17 per cent in value were reported for January this year over last. There were 2,528 new vehicles financed for \$2,137,869 in January of this year, compared with 2,454 vehicles financed for \$1,834,988 in January a year ago. Substantial gains occurred in all regions of the country excepting the Prairie Provinces. An increase of 27 per cent in British Columbia was the largest recorded and was followed by improvement of 23 per cent in the Maritime Provinces. Quebec and Ontario reported gains of 16 and 11 per cent respectively. New vehicle financing in Alberta declined 15 per cent and in Manitoba and Saskatchewan combined, 25 per cent.

Increases in financing of used vehicles for Canada as a whole amounted to 21 per cent in number and 34 per cent in financed value, 6,797 vehicles being financed for \$2,407,151 in January, 1941, as against 5,615 units financed for \$1,793,219 in the same month of 1940. The increase in Ontario far surpassed that recorded in other sections of the country, financing of used vehicles in that province gaining 32 per cent. Gains recorded in other regions of the country were as follows: 19 per cent in the Maritime Provinces, 14 per cent in British Columbia, 10 per cent in both Quebec and Alberta. Combined figures for Manitoba and Saskatchewan were down 5 per cent from last year.

Since publication of the December issue of this bulletin, adjustments have been made to the 1940 totals, and the figures for that year contained in this bulletin may be regarded as final.

NUMBER OF MOTOR VEHICLES FINANCED IN CANADA, 1933 - 1941







# FINANCING OF MOTOR VEHICLE SALES IN CANADA, 1939 - 1941

(Figures for the current year are subject to final revision)

Month	Number of Vehicles				Amount of Financing			
	1939	1940	1941	% of Change, 1941/40	1939	1940	1941	% of Change, 1941/40
					\$	\$	\$	
New Vehicles(a)								
January .....	1,721	2,454	2,528	+ 3.0	1,247,446	1,834,988	2,137,869	+ 16.5
February .....	1,663	2,598			1,271,563	1,963,864		
March .....	2,642	3,508			1,963,902	2,590,162		
April .....	4,688	5,673			3,372,364	4,201,659		
May .....	6,046	6,668			4,515,982	5,041,701		
June .....	4,209	5,292			3,246,659	3,979,592		
July .....	3,145	2,845			2,405,739	2,301,572		
August .....	2,992	2,494			2,267,915	1,973,436		
September .....	2,405	2,477			1,793,221	2,015,926		
October .....	2,472	2,638			1,749,308	2,156,746		
November .....	2,618	2,962			1,908,245	2,571,930		
December .....	2,719	3,373			2,110,283	2,841,821		
12 months ....	37,320	42,982			27,852,627	33,473,397		
Used Vehicles(a)								
January .....	4,814	5,615	6,797	+ 21.1	1,562,067	1,793,219	2,407,151	+ 34.2
February .....	5,234	6,934			1,648,774	2,223,756		
March .....	7,834	9,174			2,386,624	2,820,514		
April .....	11,535	14,031			3,540,931	4,316,435		
May .....	15,881	17,621			4,832,390	5,388,290		
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12 months ....	115,787	133,596			34,916,119	41,762,396		
TOTAL - New and Used Vehicles(a)								
January .....	6,535	8,069	9,325	+ 15.6	2,809,513	3,628,207	4,545,020	+ 25.3
February .....	6,897	9,532			2,920,337	4,187,620		
March .....	10,476	12,682			4,350,526	5,410,676		
April .....	16,223	19,704			6,913,295	8,518,094		
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September .....	10,183	12,989			4,122,465	5,274,803		
October .....	11,700	13,214			4,459,630	5,469,418		
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December .....	9,813	10,756			4,301,127	5,492,354		
12 months ....	153,107	176,578			62,768,746	75,235,793		

(a) Includes passenger cars, trucks and buses.  
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FINANCING OF MOTOR VEHICLE SALES IN CANADA, BY PROVINCES

JANUARY, 1940 and 1941

Province	Number of Vehicles			Amount of Financing		
	January 1940	January 1941	% Change 1941/40	January 1940	January 1941	% Change 1941/40
				\$	\$	

New Vehicles(a)

CANADA .....	2,454	2,528	+ 3.0	1,834,988	2,137,869	+ 16.5
Maritime Provinces	144	177	+ 22.9	120,532	157,803	+ 30.9
Quebec .....	329	380	+ 15.5	255,513	352,710	+ 38.0
Ontario .....	975	1,086	+ 11.4	727,277	902,568	+ 24.1
Man. and Sask. ...	477	360	- 24.5	332,509	276,129	- 17.0
Alberta .....	353	301	- 14.7	253,685	236,273	- 6.9
British Columbia .	176	224	+ 27.3	145,472	212,386	+ 46.0

Used Vehicles(a)

CANADA .....	5,615	6,797	+ 21.1	1,793,219	2,407,151	+ 34.2
Maritime Provinces	299	357	+ 19.4	92,369	122,875	+ 33.0
Quebec .....	555	610	+ 9.9	194,604	237,866	+ 22.2
Ontario .....	2,963	3,911	+ 32.0	871,909	1,286,113	+ 47.5
Man. and Sask. ...	581	555	- 4.5	198,882	220,365	+ 10.8
Alberta .....	565	622	+ 10.1	204,049	240,319	+ 17.8
British Columbia .	652	742	+ 13.8	231,406	299,613	+ 29.5

TOTAL - New and Used Vehicles(a)

CANADA .....	8,069	9,325	+ 15.6	3,628,207	4,545,020	+ 25.3
Maritime Provinces	443	534	+ 20.5	212,901	280,678	+ 31.8
Quebec .....	884	990	+ 12.0	450,117	590,576	+ 31.2
Ontario .....	3,938	4,997	+ 26.9	1,599,186	2,188,681	+ 36.9
Man. and Sask. ...	1,058	915	- 13.5	531,391	496,494	- 6.6
Alberta .....	918	923	+ 0.5	457,734	476,592	+ 4.1
British Columbia .	828	966	+ 16.7	376,878	511,999	+ 35.9

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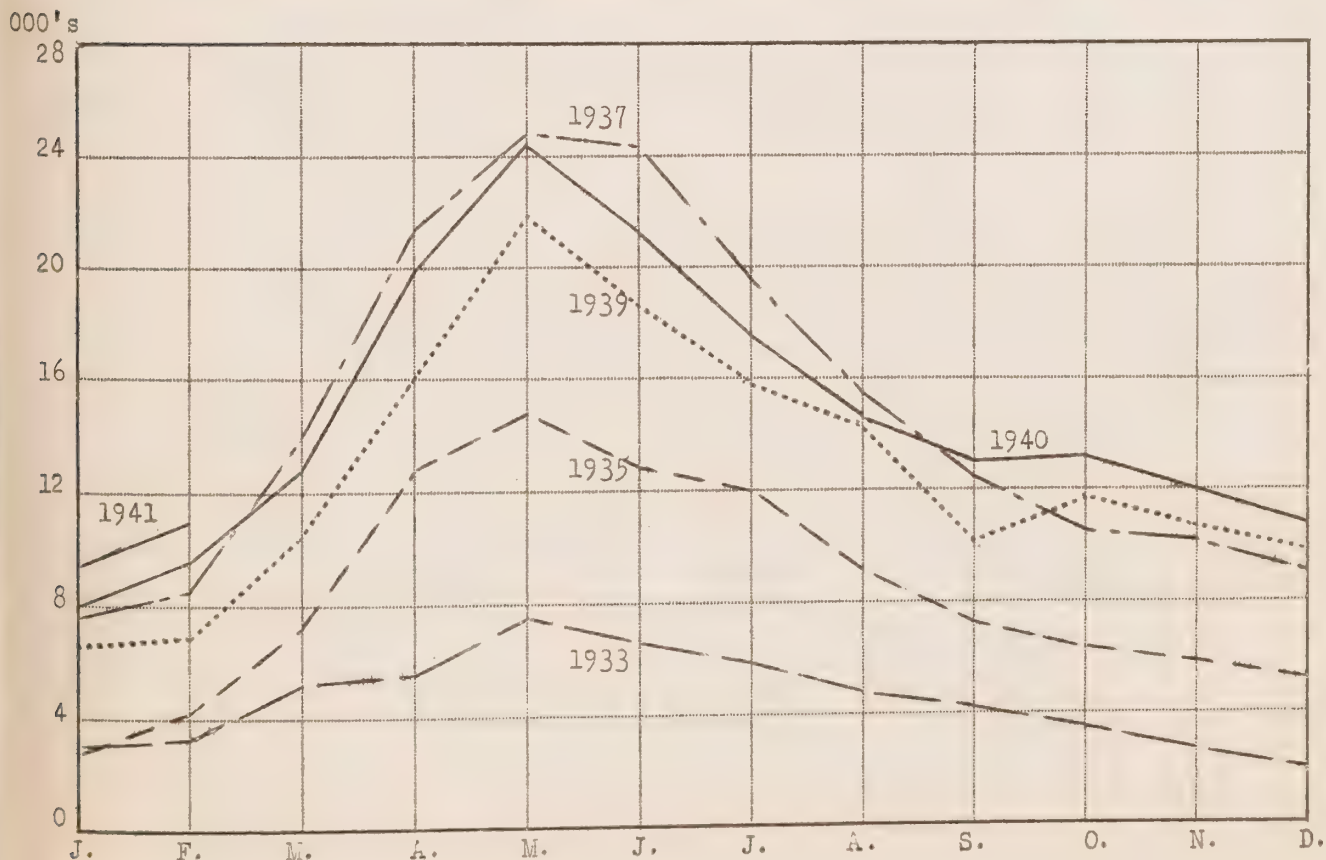
MONTHLY FINANCING OF MOTOR VEHICLE SALES IN CANADA, FEBRUARY, 1941

New and used motor vehicles financed in Canada during February, 1941, totalled 10,952 units with a financed value of \$5,344,952, 15 per cent in number and 28 per cent in amount above the 9,532 vehicles financed for \$4,187,620 in February last year. The increase over February a year ago was similar to that in January this year over last. There were 20,277 vehicles financed in January and February for \$9,889,972, as against 17,601 units financed for \$7,815,827 in the same two months of 1940.

The 2,853 new vehicles financed for \$2,454,932 in February this year represented increases of 10 per cent in number and 25 per cent in amount of financing over the 2,598 units financed for \$1,963,864 in February, 1940. The bulk of the gain was accounted for by the province of Quebec, where an increase of almost 200 in the number of new vehicles financed resulted in a gain for that province of 52 per cent. There were increases of 22 per cent in the Maritime Provinces and of 7 per cent in Ontario. All western regions recorded declines below February, 1940. A drop of 10 per cent in Alberta was followed by minor decreases of 4 per cent in British Columbia and 2 per cent in Manitoba and Saskatchewan combined.

Used vehicle financing in Canada gained 17 per cent in number and 30 per cent in amount of financing, 8,099 vehicles being financed for \$2,890,020 in February, 1941, compared with 6,934 transactions involving \$2,223,756 in February last year. Increases were recorded in all regions excepting Manitoba and Saskatchewan where volume was 12 per cent lower. Ontario gained 30 per cent and Quebec, 28 per cent. Gains of 2 or 3 per cent occurred in the Maritime Provinces, Alberta and British Columbia.

NUMBER OF MOTOR VEHICLES FINANCED IN CANADA, 1933 - 1941







FINANCING OF MOTOR VEHICLE SALES IN CANADA, 1939 - 1941  
(Figures for the current year are subject to final revision)

Month	Number of Vehicles				Amount of Financing			
	1939	1940	1941	% of Change, 1941/40	1939	1940	1941	% of Change, 1941/40
					\$	\$	\$	
New Vehicles								
January .....	1,721	2,454	2,528	+ 3.0	1,247,446	1,834,988	2,137,869	+ 16.5
February .....	1,663	2,598	2,853	+ 9.8	1,271,563	1,963,864	2,454,932	+ 25.0
2 months .....	3,384	5,052	5,381	+ 6.5	2,519,009	3,798,852	4,592,801	+ 20.9
March .....	2,642	3,508			1,963,902	2,590,162		
April .....	4,688	5,673			3,372,364	4,201,659		
May .....	6,046	6,668			4,515,982	5,041,701		
June .....	4,209	5,292			3,246,659	3,979,592		
July .....	3,145	2,845			2,405,739	2,301,572		
August .....	2,992	2,494			2,267,915	1,973,436		
September .....	2,405	2,477			1,793,221	2,015,926		
October .....	2,472	2,638			1,749,308	2,156,746		
November .....	2,618	2,962			1,908,245	2,571,930		
December .....	2,719	3,373			2,110,283	2,841,821		
12 months .....	37,320	42,982			27,852,627	33,473,397		

Used Vehicles								
January .....	4,814	5,615	6,797	+ 21.1	1,562,067	1,793,219	2,407,151	+ 34.2
February .....	5,234	6,934	8,099	+ 16.8	1,648,774	2,223,756	2,890,020	+ 30.0
2 months .....	10,048	12,549	14,896	+ 18.7	3,210,841	4,016,975	5,297,171	+ 31.9
March .....	7,834	9,174			2,386,624	2,820,514		
April .....	11,535	14,031			3,540,931	4,316,435		
May .....	15,881	17,621			4,832,390	5,388,290		
June .....	14,506	15,867			4,259,442	4,860,525		
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TOTAL - New and Used Vehicles(a)								
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February .....	6,897	9,532	10,952	+ 14.9	2,920,337	4,187,620	5,344,952	+ 27.6
2 months .....	13,432	17,601	20,277	+ 15.2	5,729,850	7,815,827	9,889,972	+ 26.5
March .....	10,476	12,682			4,350,526	5,410,676		
April .....	16,223	19,704			6,913,295	8,518,094		
May .....	21,927	24,289			9,348,372	10,429,991		
June .....	18,715	21,159			7,506,101	8,840,117		
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December .....	9,813	10,756			4,301,127	5,492,354		
12 months .....	153,107	176,578			62,768,746	75,235,793		

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FINANCING OF MOTOR VEHICLE SALES IN CANADA, BY PROVINCES

FEBRUARY, 1940 and 1941

Province	Number of Vehicles			Amount of Financing		
	February 1940	February 1941	% Change 1941/40	February 1940	February 1941	% Change 1941/40

\$

\$

New Vehicles(a)

CANADA .....	2,598	2,853	+ 9.8	1,963,864	2,454,932	+ 25.0
Maritime Provinces	147	179	+ 21.8	119,715	170,750	+ 42.6
Quebec .....	379	576	+ 52.0	284,063	516,122	+ 81.7
Ontario .....	1,058	1,133	+ 7.1	793,790	970,338	+ 22.2
Man. and Sask. ...	450	442	- 1.8	320,251	355,599	+ 11.0
Alberta .....	336	304	- 9.5	247,725	243,185	- 1.8
British Columbia .	228	219	- 3.9	198,320	198,938	+ 0.3

Used Vehicles(a)

CANADA .....	6,934	8,099	+ 16.8	2,223,756	2,890,020	+ 30.0
Maritime Provinces	379	390	+ 2.9	116,036	134,588	+ 16.0
Quebec .....	689	885	+ 28.4	232,433	366,724	+ 57.8
Ontario .....	3,365	4,376	+ 30.0	993,824	1,424,459	+ 43.3
Man. and Sask. ...	750	658	- 12.3	255,221	266,082	+ 4.3
Alberta .....	719	737	+ 2.5	248,529	274,726	+ 10.5
British Columbia .	1,032	1,053	+ 2.0	377,713	423,441	+ 12.1

TOTAL - New and Used Vehicles(a)

CANADA .....	9,532	10,952	+ 14.9	4,187,620	5,344,952	+ 27.6
Maritime Provinces	526	569	+ 8.2	235,751	305,338	+ 29.5
Quebec .....	1,068	1,461	+ 36.8	516,496	882,846	+ 70.9
Ontario .....	4,423	5,509	+ 24.6	1,787,614	2,394,797	+ 34.0
Man. and Sask. ...	1,200	1,100	- 8.3	575,472	621,681	+ 8.0
Alberta .....	1,055	1,041	- 1.3	496,254	517,911	+ 4.4
British Columbia .	1,260	1,272	+ 1.0	576,033	622,379	+ 8.0

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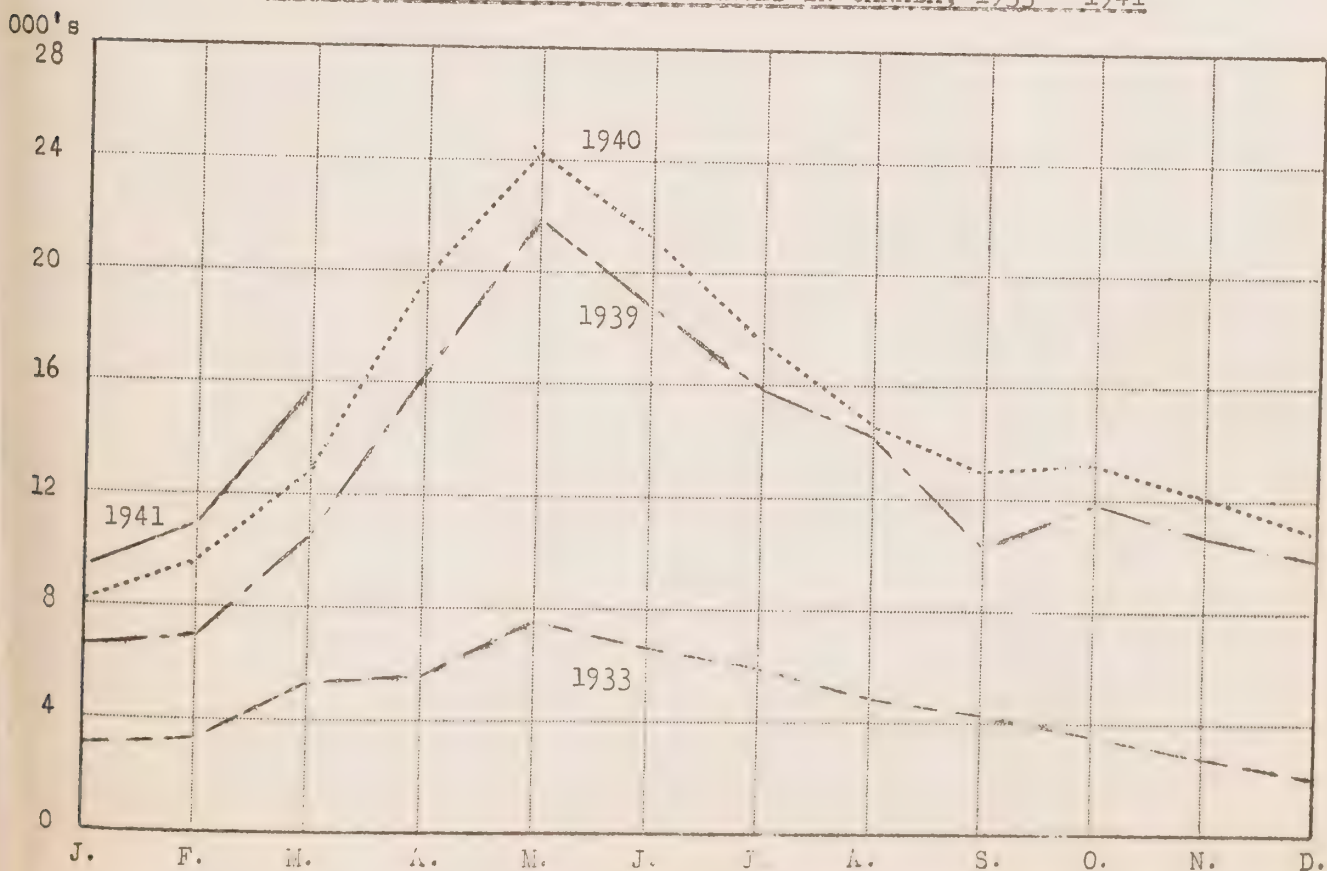
MONTHLY FINANCING OF MOTOR VEHICLE SALES IN CANADA, MARCH, 1941

Financing of sales of new and used motor vehicles in Canada during March, 1941 exceeded by 25 per cent in number and 38 per cent in amount of financing the number and financed value of vehicles financed in the same month a year ago. Volume for March, 1941 showed 15,838 units financed for \$7,480,285, compared with 12,682 vehicles financed for \$5,410,676 in March, 1940. Gains for the month under review were higher than those recorded in the first two months of the current year over corresponding months of 1940. Contracts numbering 36,115 and involving an amount of \$17,370,257 were purchased or discounted by Canadian finance companies during the first quarter of 1941, up 19 per cent in number and 31 per cent in amount over the 30,283 transactions involving \$13,226,503 in the same period of 1940.

New vehicle financing was higher by 15 per cent in number and 29 per cent in amount of financing than in March, 1940, 4,026 new models being financed for \$3,352,549 in March, 1941, compared with 3,508 units financed for \$2,590,162 in the same month a year ago. Most substantial gains were shown for eastern sections of the country, although volume was higher in British Columbia also. A gain of 40 per cent in Quebec was followed by increases of 26 per cent in Ontario, 23 per cent in the Maritime Provinces and 7 per cent in British Columbia. Alberta reported a decline of 18 per cent, while combined figures for Manitoba and Saskatchewan were 9 per cent lower than in March, 1940.

Increases in used vehicle financing amounted to 29 per cent in number and 46 per cent in amount of financing, 11,812 vehicles being financed for \$4,127,736 in March, 1941, as against 9,174 units financed for \$2,820,514 in the same month last year. All regions of the country recorded gains over March last year. Ontario's gain of 38 per cent was highest, with Quebec reporting an increase of 29 per cent. Gains of 26 per cent were recorded in both British Columbia and the Maritime Provinces. Used vehicle financing was up 17 per cent in Alberta and 2 per cent in Manitoba and Saskatchewan combined.

NUMBER OF MOTOR VEHICLES FINANCED IN CANADA, 1933 - 1941







# FINANCING OF MOTOR VEHICLE SALES IN CANADA, 1939 - 1941

(Figures for the current year are subject to final revision)

Month	Number of Vehicles				Amount of Financing			
	1939	1940	1941	% of Change, 1941/40	1939	1940	1941	% of Change, 1941/40

## New Vehicles

January ....	1,721	2,454	2,528	+ 3.0	1,247,446	1,834,988	2,137,869	+ 16.5
February ...	1,663	2,598	2,853	+ 9.8	1,271,563	1,963,864	2,454,932	+ 25.0
March .....	2,642	3,508	4,026	+ 14.8	1,963,902	2,590,162	3,352,549	+ 29.4
3 months ...	6,026	8,560	9,407	+ 9.9	4,482,911	6,389,014	7,945,350	+ 24.4
April .....	4,688	5,673			3,372,364	4,201,659		
May .....	6,046	6,668			4,515,982	5,041,701		
June .....	4,209	5,292			3,246,659	3,979,592		
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3 months ...	17,882	21,723	26,708	+ 22.9	5,597,465	6,837,489	9,424,907	+ 37.8
April .....	11,535	14,031			3,540,931	4,316,435		
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## TOTAL - New and Used Vehicles(a)

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March .....	10,476	12,682	15,838	+ 24.9	4,350,526	5,410,676	7,480,285	+ 38.3
3 months ...	23,908	30,283	36,115	+ 19.3	10,080,376	13,226,503	17,370,257	+ 31.3
April .....	16,223	19,704			6,913,295	8,518,094		
May .....	21,927	24,289			9,348,372	10,429,991		
June .....	18,715	21,159			7,506,101	8,840,117		
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MARCH, 1940 and 1941

Province	Number of Vehicles			Amount of Financing		
	March 1940	March 1941	% Change 1941/40	March 1940	March 1941	% Change 1941/40

New Vehicles(a)

CANADA .....	3,508	4,026	+ 14.8	2,590,162	3,352,549	+ 29.4
Maritime Provinces	204	251	+ 23.0	163,018	221,390	+ 35.0
Quebec .....	565	789	+ 39.6	449,990	681,292	+ 51.4
Ontario .....	1,381	1,741	+ 26.1	992,311	1,406,680	+ 41.8
Man. and Sask. ...	692	633	- 8.5	481,924	505,179	+ 4.8
Alberta .....	398	325	- 18.3	285,766	257,326	- 10.0
British Columbia .	268	287	+ 7.1	217,153	280,682	+ 29.3

Used Vehicles(a)

CANADA .....	9,174	11,812	+ 28.8	2,820,514	4,127,736	+ 46.3
Maritime Provinces	561	709	+ 26.4	163,638	234,939	+ 43.6
Quebec .....	1,089	1,409	+ 29.4	355,803	534,938	+ 50.3
Ontario .....	4,615	6,363	+ 37.9	1,303,825	2,073,863	+ 59.1
Man. and Sask. ...	1,082	1,101	+ 1.8	371,868	426,545	+ 14.7
Alberta .....	771	899	+ 16.6	269,339	332,783	+ 23.6
British Columbia .	1,056	1,331	+ 26.0	356,041	524,668	+ 47.4

TOTAL - New and Used Vehicles(a)

CANADA .....	12,682	15,838	+ 24.9	5,410,676	7,480,285	+ 38.3
Maritime Provinces	765	960	+ 25.5	326,656	456,329	+ 39.7
Quebec .....	1,654	2,198	+ 32.9	805,793	1,216,230	+ 50.9
Ontario .....	5,996	8,104	+ 35.2	2,296,136	3,480,543	+ 51.6
Man. and Sask. ...	1,774	1,734	- 2.3	853,792	931,724	+ 9.1
Alberta .....	1,169	1,224	+ 4.7	555,105	590,109	+ 6.3
British Columbia .	1,324	1,618	+ 22.2	573,194	805,350	+ 40.5

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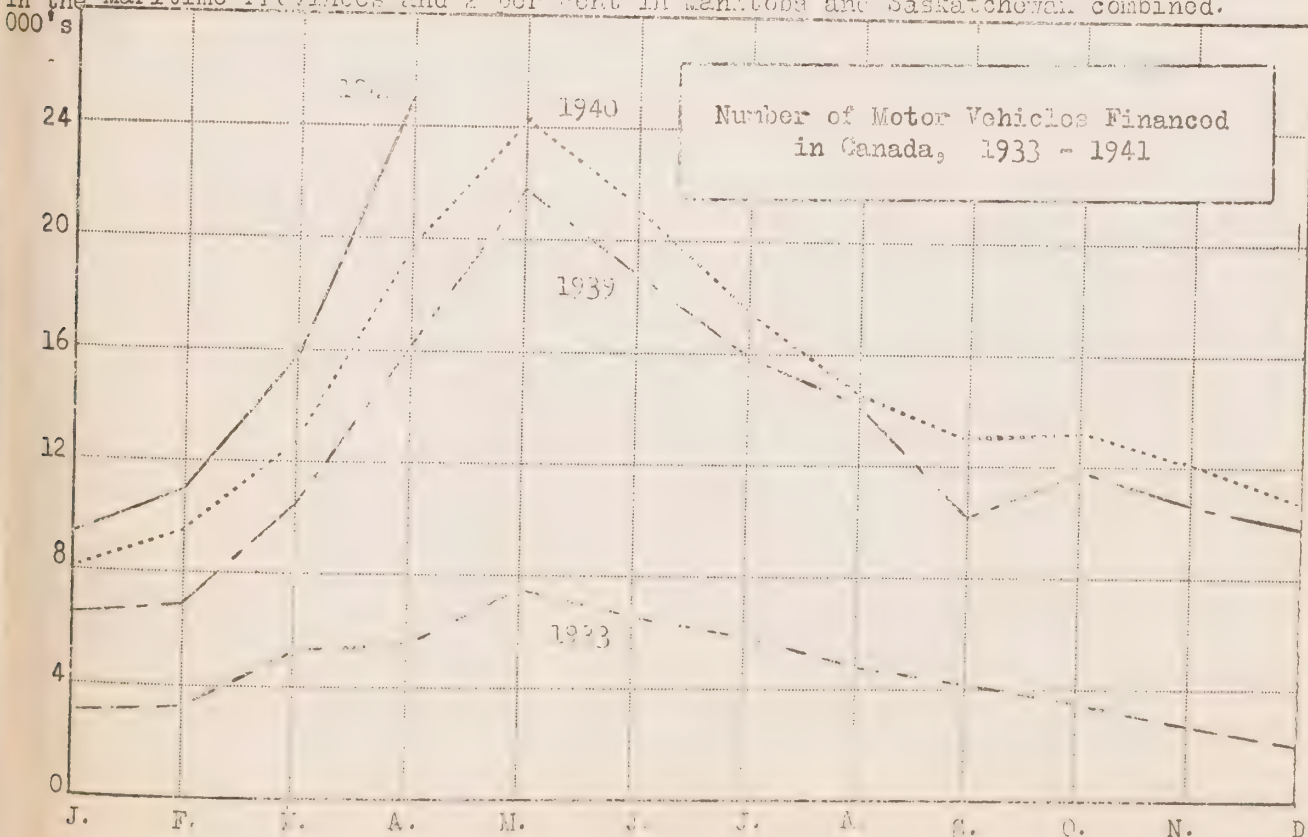
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Sales of 25,285 new and used motor vehicles were financed in Canada during April, 1941, for an amount of \$12,194,726, up 28 per cent in number and 43 per cent in amount of financing over the 19,704 units financed for \$8,518,094 in April of last year. The total volume of financing in April, 1941, exceeded that recorded in any month in the records of the Bureau, which date from January, 1932. The increases for the month under review are larger than those recorded in corresponding comparisons for earlier months of this year, while a gain of 60 per cent over March, 1941, is greater than the usual seasonal movement. Cumulative totals for the first four months of this year showed 61,400 units financed for \$29,564,983, 23 per cent higher in number and 36 per cent greater in dollar volume than the 49,987 vehicles financed for \$21,744,597 in the same period a year ago.

Financing of new vehicle sales increased 21 per cent in number and 35 per cent in dollar volume, 6,874 new models being financed for \$5,664,653 in April, 1941, as compared with 5,673 units financed for \$4,201,659 in April, 1940. Outstanding feature of the regional comparisons was a 54 per cent increase in Alberta over April last year. This sharp rise follows a series of declines which have characterized the results for that province in recent months. An increase of 28 per cent in Quebec was followed by gains of 27 per cent in Ontario and 21 per cent in the Maritime Provinces. British Columbia recorded a gain of 10 per cent, while combined figures for Manitoba and Saskatchewan were 6 per cent lower than in April, 1940.

Increases in the used vehicle field continued to exceed those shown in new vehicle financing and April totals were up 31 per cent in number and 51 per cent in dollar volume over April a year ago. There were 18,411 used vehicles financed for \$6,530,068 in April, 1941, as compared with 14,031 units financed to the extent of \$4,316,435 in the same month last year. All sections of the country recorded gains over last year, with Alberta's increase of 52 per cent surpassing that for all other regions in this field also. Ontario and Quebec reported gains of 42 and 37 per cent respectively. Increases in other regions were as follows: 16 per cent in British Columbia; 10 per cent in the Maritime Provinces and 2 per cent in Manitoba and Saskatchewan combined.







# FINANCING OF MOTOR VEHICLE SALES IN CANADA, 1939 - 1941

(Figures for the current year are subject to final revision)

Month	Number of Vehicles				Amount of Financing			
	1939	1940	1941	% of Change, 1941/40	1939	1940	1941	% of Change, 1941/40
					\$	\$	\$	
New Vehicles								
January .....	2,321	2,444	2,528	+ 3.0	1,247,445	1,334,988	2,137,869	+ 16.5
February .....	1,663	2,528	2,853	+ 9.8	1,271,563	1,263,864	2,454,932	+ 25.0
March .....	2,642	3,503	4,025	+ 14.8	1,963,902	2,590,162	3,352,549	+ 29.4
April .....	4,689	5,673	6,874	+ 21.2	3,372,364	4,201,659	5,664,658	+ 34.8
4 months .....	10,714	14,233	16,281	+ 14.4	7,855,275	10,590,673	13,610,008	+ 28.5
May .....	6,046	6,638			4,515,982	5,041,701		
June .....	4,209	5,292			3,246,659	3,979,592		
July .....	3,145	2,845			2,405,739	2,301,572		
August .....	2,992	2,494			2,267,915	1,973,436		
September .....	2,405	2,477			1,793,221	2,015,926		
October .....	2,472	2,638			1,749,308	2,156,746		
November .....	2,618	2,962			1,908,245	2,571,930		
December .....	2,719	3,373			2,110,283	2,841,821		
12 months ....	37,320	42,982			27,852,627	33,473,397		
Used Vehicles								
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February .....	5,234	6,934	8,099	+ 16.3	1,643,774	2,223,756	2,890,020	+ 30.0
March .....	7,834	9,174	11,812	+ 28.8	2,386,624	2,820,514	4,127,736	+ 46.3
April .....	11,535	14,031	18,411	+ 31.2	3,540,931	4,316,435	6,530,068	+ 51.3
4 months .....	29,417	35,754	45,112	+ 26.2	9,138,396	11,153,924	15,954,975	+ 43.0
May .....	15,881	17,621			4,832,390	5,388,290		
June .....	14,506	15,867			4,259,442	4,860,525		
July .....	12,656	14,661			3,702,965	4,463,334		
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November .....	8,025	9,077			2,397,918	2,933,677		
December .....	7,094	7,383			2,190,844	2,650,533		
12 months ....	115,787	133,596			34,916,119	41,762,396		
TOTAL - New and Used Vehicles(a)								
January .....	6,535	8,069	9,325	+ 15.6	2,809,513	3,628,207	4,545,020	+ 25.3
February .....	6,897	9,532	10,952	+ 14.9	2,920,337	4,187,620	5,344,952	+ 27.6
March .....	10,476	12,682	15,838	+ 24.9	4,350,526	5,410,676	7,480,285	+ 38.3
April .....	16,223	19,704	25,285	+ 28.3	6,913,295	8,518,094	12,194,726	+ 43.2
4 months .....	40,131	49,987	61,400	+ 22.8	16,993,671	21,744,597	29,564,983	+ 36.0
May .....	21,927	24,289			9,348,372	10,429,991		
June .....	18,715	21,159			7,506,101	8,840,117		
July .....	15,801	17,506			6,108,704	6,764,906		
August .....	14,194	14,639			5,622,513	5,714,000		
September .....	10,183	12,989			4,122,465	5,274,803		
October .....	11,700	13,214			4,459,630	5,469,418		
November .....	10,643	12,039			4,306,163	5,505,607		
December .....	9,813	10,756			4,301,127	5,492,354		
12 months ....	153,107	176,578			62,768,746	75,235,793		

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FINANCING OF MOTOR VEHICLE SALES IN CANADA, BY PROVINCES

APRIL, 1940 and 1941

Province	Number of Vehicles			Amount of Financing		
	April 1940	April 1941	% Change 1941/1940	April 1940	April 1941	% Change 1941/1940

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New Vehicles(a)

CANADA .....	5,673	6,874	+ 21.2	4,201,659	5,664,658	+ 34.8
Maritime Provinces .	424	512	+ 20.8	322,936	438,294	+ 35.7
Quebec .....	1,262	1,613	+ 27.8	1,008,928	1,430,859	+ 41.8
Ontario .....	2,135	2,712	+ 27.0	1,527,705	2,163,244	+ 41.6
Man. and Sask. ....	1,131	1,064	- 5.9	795,696	814,409	+ 2.4
Alberta .....	412	634	+ 53.9	287,050	495,280	+ 72.5
British Columbia ...	309	339	+ 9.7	259,344	322,572	+ 24.4

Used Vehicles(a)

CANADA .....	14,031	18,411	+ 31.2	4,316,435	6,530,068	+ 51.3
Maritime Provinces .	1,117	1,225	+ 9.7	332,270	434,256	+ 30.7
Quebec .....	2,264	3,100	+ 36.9	747,442	1,221,422	+ 63.4
Ontario .....	6,605	9,359	+ 41.7	1,866,489	3,070,413	+ 64.5
Man. and Sask. ....	2,016	2,064	+ 2.4	661,137	776,649	+ 17.5
Alberta .....	871	1,325	+ 52.1	296,270	495,409	+ 67.2
British Columbia ...	1,158	1,338	+ 15.5	412,827	531,919	+ 28.8

TOTAL - New and Used Vehicles(a)

CANADA .....	19,704	25,285	+ 28.3	8,518,094	12,194,726	+ 43.2
Maritime Provinces .	1,541	1,737	+ 12.7	655,206	872,550	+ 33.2
Quebec .....	3,526	4,713	+ 33.7	1,756,370	2,652,281	+ 51.0
Ontario .....	8,740	12,071	+ 38.1	3,394,194	5,233,657	+ 54.2
Man. and Sask. ....	3,147	3,128	- 0.6	1,456,833	1,591,058	+ 9.2
Alberta .....	1,283	1,959	+ 52.7	583,320	990,689	+ 69.8
British Columbia ...	1,467	1,677	+ 14.3	672,171	854,491	+ 27.1

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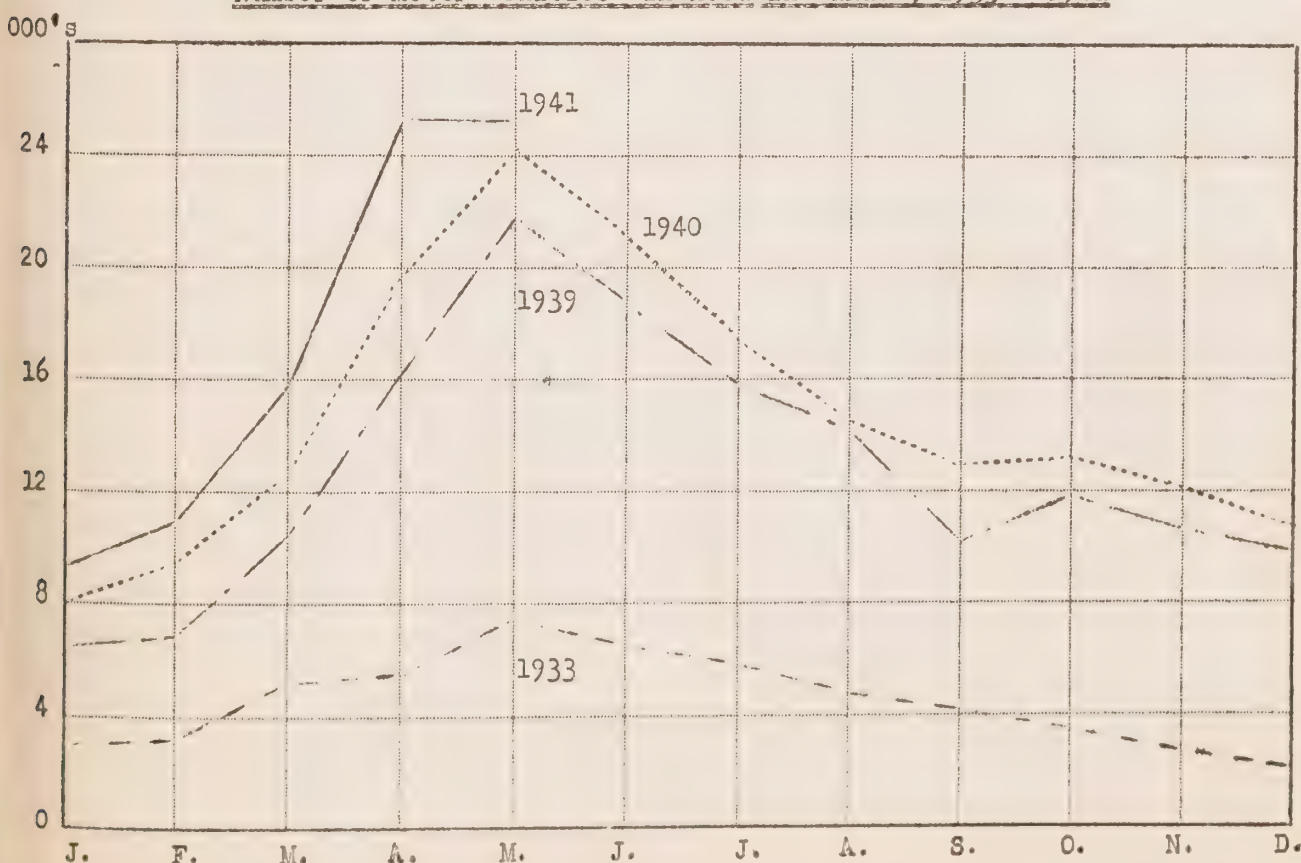
MONTHLY FINANCING OF MOTOR VEHICLE SALES IN CANADA, MAY, 1941

Although the financing of motor vehicle sales in Canada continued at a high level during May, the pronounced increase over 1940 reported in earlier months of the year was greatly reduced. There were 25,245 new and used vehicles financed for \$12,107,606 in May, fractionally lower than corresponding totals for April, but up 4 per cent in number and 16 per cent in dollar volume over the 24,289 units financed for \$10,429,991 in May, 1940. The decline below April is contrary to the usual seasonal movement, and represents a reaction from the exceptionally heavy volume of such business transacted during earlier months of this year. May was the second highest month in volume of motor vehicle financing which that business has yet experienced, a new record having been established in the immediately preceding month of April. Cumulative totals for the first five months of this year revealed 86,645 new and used vehicles financed for \$41,672,589, gains of 17 per cent in number and 30 per cent in financed value being recorded over the 74,276 units financed for \$32,174,588 in the same period a year ago.

For the first time since August, 1940, new vehicle financing declined below the corresponding month in the preceding year, May totals being 7 per cent lower in number, but up 5 per cent in amount of financing compared with May last year. The 6,179 contracts in the month under review involved \$5,295,969, compared with 6,668 vehicles financed for \$5,041,701 in May a year ago. British Columbia, with a gain of 21 per cent, recorded the only increase in May, 1941 over May, 1940. Combined figures for Manitoba and Saskatchewan were down 2 per cent, while Ontario recorded a decline of 5 per cent. Quebec and the Maritime Provinces reported decreases of 13 and 16 per cent respectively, while new vehicle financing in Alberta fell off by 19 per cent.

Although the gain in used vehicle financing over May, 1940, was less substantial than those recorded in similar comparisons for earlier months of 1941, the greater activity of motor vehicle financing business in this field, as compared with new vehicle financing, was continued. There were 19,066 used vehicles financed for \$6,811,637 in May, 1941, gains of 8 per cent in number and 26 per cent in amount of financing over corresponding totals for May last year. All provinces except Quebec reported increases. The number of used vehicles financed in Quebec declined by 9 per cent.

Number of Motor Vehicles Financed in Canada, 1933 - 1941







FINANCING OF MOTOR VEHICLE SALES IN CANADA, 1939 - 1941

(Figures for the current year are subject to final revision)

Month	Number of Vehicles				Amount of Financing			
	1939	1940	1941	% of Change, 1941/40	1939	1940	1941	% of Change, 1941/40
					\$	\$	\$	
New Vehicles(a)								
January .....	1,721	2,454	2,528	+ 3.0	1,247,446	1,834,988	2,137,869	+ 16.5
February .....	1,663	2,598	2,853	+ 9.8	1,271,563	1,963,864	2,454,932	+ 25.0
March .....	2,642	3,508	4,026	+ 14.8	1,963,902	2,590,162	3,352,549	+ 29.4
April .....	4,688	5,673	6,874	+ 21.2	3,372,364	4,201,659	5,664,658	+ 34.8
May .....	6,046	6,668	6,179	- 7.3	4,515,982	5,041,701	5,295,969	+ 5.0
5 months .....	16,760	20,901	22,460	+ 7.5	12,371,257	15,632,374	18,905,977	+ 20.9
June .....	4,209	5,292			3,246,659	3,979,592		
July .....	3,145	2,845			2,405,739	2,301,572		
August .....	2,992	2,494			2,267,915	1,973,436		
September .....	2,405	2,477			1,793,221	2,015,926		
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November .....	2,618	2,962			1,908,245	2,571,930		
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12 months .....	37,320	42,982			27,852,627	33,473,397		
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April .....	11,535	14,031	18,411	+ 31.2	3,540,931	4,316,435	6,530,068	+ 51.3
May .....	15,881	17,621	19,066	+ 8.2	4,832,390	5,388,290	6,811,637	+ 26.4
5 months .....	45,298	53,375	64,185	+ 20.3	13,970,786	16,542,214	22,766,612	+ 37.6
June .....	14,506	15,867			4,259,442	4,860,525		
July .....	12,656	14,661			3,702,965	4,463,334		
August .....	11,202	12,145			3,354,598	3,740,564		
September .....	7,778	10,512			2,329,244	3,258,877		
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TOTAL - New and Used Vehicles(a)								
January .....	6,535	8,069	9,325	+ 15.6	2,809,513	3,628,207	4,545,020	+ 25.3
February .....	6,897	9,532	10,952	+ 14.9	2,920,337	4,187,620	5,344,952	+ 27.6
March .....	10,476	12,682	15,838	+ 24.9	4,350,526	5,410,676	7,480,285	+ 38.3
April .....	16,223	19,704	25,285	+ 28.3	6,913,295	8,518,094	12,194,726	+ 43.2
May .....	21,927	24,289	25,245	+ 3.9	9,348,372	10,429,991	12,107,606	+ 16.1
5 months .....	62,058	74,276	86,645	+ 16.7	26,342,043	32,174,588	41,672,589	+ 29.5
June .....	18,715	21,159			7,506,101	8,840,117		
July .....	15,801	17,506			6,108,704	6,764,906		
August .....	14,194	14,639			5,622,513	5,714,000		
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FINANCING OF MOTOR VEHICLE SALES IN CANADA, BY PROVINCES

MAY, 1940 and 1941

Province	Number of Vehicles			Amount of Financing		
	May 1940	May 1941	% Change 1941/40	May 1940	May 1941	% Change 1941/40

New Vehicles(a)						
CANADA .....	6,668	6,179	- 7.3	5,041,701	5,295,969	+ 5.0
Maritime Provinces ..	586	494	- 15.7	481,237	476,403	- 1.0
Quebec .....	1,415	1,230	- 13.1	1,190,573	1,185,030	- 0.5
Ontario .....	2,425	2,300	- 5.2	1,737,200	1,872,010	+ 7.8
Man. and Sask. ....	1,242	1,221	- 1.7	870,773	949,913	+ 9.1
Alberta .....	683	551	- 19.3	500,963	432,923	- 13.6
British Columbia ....	317	383	+ 20.8	260,955	379,690	+ 45.5

Used Vehicles(a)						
CANADA .....	17,621	19,066	+ 8.2	5,388,290	6,811,637	+ 26.4
Maritime Provinces ..	1,487	1,598	+ 7.5	454,318	570,898	+ 25.7
Quebec .....	3,141	2,852	- 9.2	1,030,167	1,133,098	+ 10.0
Ontario .....	7,927	9,146	+ 15.4	2,188,970	3,021,675	+ 38.0
Man. and Sask. ....	2,476	2,657	+ 7.3	820,691	1,003,038	+ 22.2
Alberta .....	1,407	1,500	+ 6.6	497,280	570,500	+ 14.7
British Columbia ....	1,183	1,313	+ 11.0	396,864	512,428	+ 29.1

TOTAL - New and Used Vehicles(a)						
CANADA .....	24,289	25,245	+ 3.9	10,429,991	12,107,606	+ 16.1
Maritime Provinces ..	2,073	2,092	+ 0.9	935,555	1,047,301	+ 11.9
Quebec .....	4,556	4,082	- 10.4	2,220,740	2,318,128	+ 4.4
Ontario .....	10,352	11,446	+ 10.6	3,926,170	4,893,685	+ 24.6
Man. and Sask. ....	3,718	3,878	+ 4.3	1,691,464	1,952,951	+ 15.5
Alberta .....	2,090	2,051	- 1.9	998,243	1,003,423	+ 0.5
British Columbia ....	1,500	1,696	+ 13.1	657,819	892,118	+ 35.6

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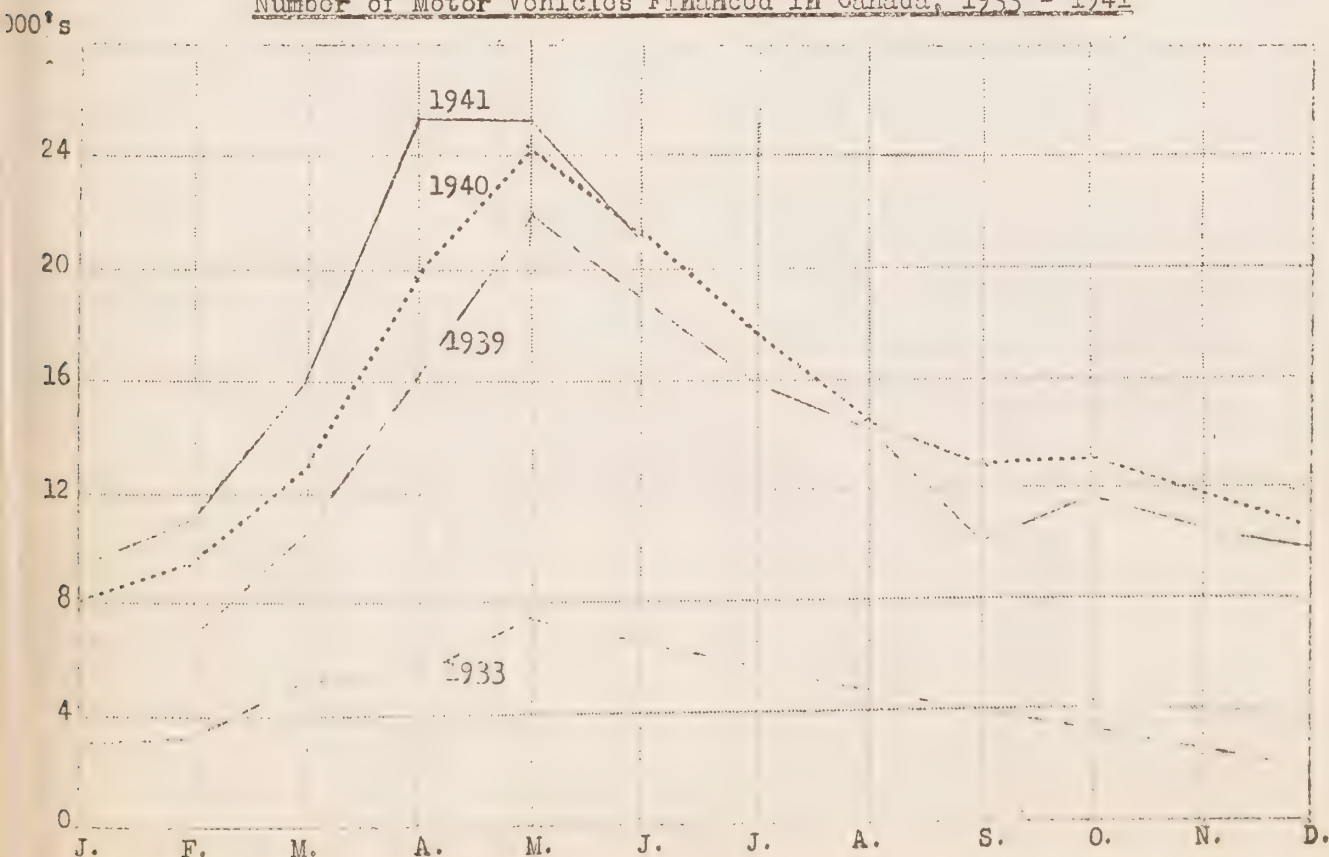
MONTHLY FINANCING OF MOTOR VEHICLE SALES IN CANADA, JUNE, 1941

The volume of financing of new and used motor vehicle sales in Canada in June, 1941, declined 1 per cent in number, but increased 9 per cent in amount of financing compared with June of last year. There were 20,930 units financed in the latest month for \$9,675,460, and 21,159 vehicles financed for \$8,840,117 in June, 1940. During the first half of the current year, 107,575 new and used vehicles have been financed for \$51,348,049, up 13 per cent in number and 25 per cent in dollar volume over the 95,345 transactions involving \$41,014,705 in the corresponding period a year ago.

Financing of new motor vehicles declined 18 per cent in number and 5 per cent in amount from June a year ago. There were 4,340 new vehicles financed for \$3,764,209 in June, 1941, while 5,292 units were financed for \$3,979,592 in the same month of 1940. Declines occurred in all regions of the country, but those shown for the western provinces were of greater proportions. A decrease of 30 per cent was reported for Alberta, while British Columbia recorded a falling off of 26 per cent. Combined figures for Manitoba and Saskatchewan revealed a drop of 18 per cent, closely followed by Ontario with a decline of 17 per cent. Quebec and the Maritime Provinces showed decreases of 12 and 7 per cent respectively.

Gains in financing were reported in the used vehicle field but these were much smaller than those recorded for earlier months. The number of units financed was 5 per cent higher than in June a year ago, while the increase in amount of financing in the same comparison amounted to 22 per cent, 16,590 units being financed for \$5,911,251 in the month under review, compared with 15,867 used vehicles with a financed value of \$4,860,525 in June, 1940. Gains over June, 1940, occurred in four of the six regions into which the country has been divided for the purpose of these statistical surveys. Alberta, with a decline of 11 per cent, and the Maritime Provinces, where volume was 9 per cent lower, were the two regions which reported decreases. Increases in other regions were as follows: 12 per cent in Ontario, 6 per cent in Manitoba and Saskatchewan combined, 3 per cent in British Columbia and 2 per cent in Quebec.

Number of Motor Vehicles Financed in Canada, 1933 - 1941







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June .....	4,209	5,292	4,340	- 18.0	3,246,659	3,979,592	3,764,209	- 5.4
6 months .....	20,969	26,193	26,800	+ 2.3	15,617,916	19,611,966	22,670,186	+ 15.6
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June .....	14,506	15,867	16,590	+ 4.6	4,259,442	4,860,525	5,911,251	+ 21.6
6 months .....	59,804	69,242	80,775	+ 16.7	18,230,228	21,402,739	28,677,863	+ 34.0
July .....	12,656	14,661			3,702,965	4,463,334		
August .....	11,202	12,145			3,354,598	3,740,564		
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November .....	8,025	9,077			2,397,918	2,933,677		
December .....	7,094	7,383			2,190,844	2,650,533		
12 months .....	115,787	133,596			34,916,119	41,762,396		
TOTAL - New and Used Vehicles(a)								
January .....	6,535	8,069	9,325	+ 15.6	2,809,513	3,628,207	4,545,020	+ 25.3
February .....	6,897	9,532	10,952	+ 14.9	2,920,337	4,187,620	5,344,952	+ 27.6
March .....	10,476	12,682	15,838	+ 24.9	4,350,526	5,410,676	7,480,285	+ 38.3
April .....	16,223	19,704	25,285	+ 28.3	6,913,295	8,518,094	12,194,726	+ 43.2
May .....	21,927	24,269	25,245	+ 3.9	9,348,372	10,429,991	12,107,606	+ 16.1
June .....	18,715	21,159	20,930	- 1.1	7,506,101	8,840,117	9,675,460	+ 9.4
6 months .....	80,773	95,435	107,575	+ 12.7	33,848,144	41,014,705	51,348,049	+ 25.2
July .....	15,801	17,506			6,108,704	6,764,906		
August .....	14,194	14,639			5,622,513	5,714,000		
September .....	10,183	12,909			4,122,465	5,274,803		
October .....	11,700	13,214			4,425,630	5,469,418		
November .....	10,643	12,037			4,306,163	5,505,607		
December .....	9,813	10,156			4,301,127	5,492,354		
12 months .....	153,107	176,576			62,768,746	75,235,793		

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# FINANCING OF MOTOR VEHICLE SALES IN CANADA, BY PROVINCES

JUNE, 1940 and 1941

Province	Number of Vehicles			Amount of Financing		
	June 1940	June 1941	% Change 1941/40	June 1940	June 1941	% Change 1941/40
				\$	\$	

New Vehicles(a)						
CANADA .....	5,292	4,340	- 18.0	3,079,522	3,764,209	- 5.4
Maritime Provinces ...	373	348	- 6.7	299,066	311,456	+ 4.1
Quebec .....	890	784	- 11.9	747,516	773,624	+ 3.5
Ontario .....	2,023	1,670	- 17.4	1,457,373	1,432,798	- 1.7
Man. and Sask. ....	1,024	833	- 18.2	708,132	651,385	- 8.0
Alberta .....	637	444	- 30.3	470,422	346,857	- 26.3
British Columbia ....	345	256	- 25.8	297,083	248,089	- 16.5

Used Vehicles(a)						
CANADA .....	15,867	16,590	+ 4.6	4,860,525	5,911,251	+ 21.6
Maritime Provinces ...	1,327	1,208	- 9.0	408,735	412,365	+ 0.9
Quebec .....	2,365	2,400	+ 1.5	784,379	947,411	+ 20.8
Ontario .....	7,105	7,931	+ 11.6	1,985,362	2,625,908	+ 32.3
Man. and Sask. ....	2,240	2,365	+ 5.6	723,621	885,005	+ 22.3
Alberta .....	1,610	1,426	- 11.4	549,410	536,727	- 2.3
British Columbia ....	1,220	1,260	+ 3.3	409,018	503,835	+ 23.2

TOTAL - New and Used Vehicles(a)						
CANADA .....	21,159	20,930	- 1.1	8,840,117	9,675,460	+ 9.4
Maritime Provinces ...	1,700	1,556	- 8.5	707,801	723,821	+ 2.3
Quebec .....	3,255	3,184	- 2.2	1,531,895	1,721,035	+ 12.3
Ontario .....	9,128	9,601	+ 5.2	3,442,735	4,058,706	+ 17.9
Man. and Sask. ....	3,264	3,203	- 1.9	1,431,753	1,536,390	+ 7.3
Alberta .....	2,247	1,870	- 16.8	1,019,832	883,584	- 13.4
British Columbia ....	1,565	1,516	- 3.1	706,101	751,924	+ 6.5

(a) Includes passenger cars, trucks and buses.



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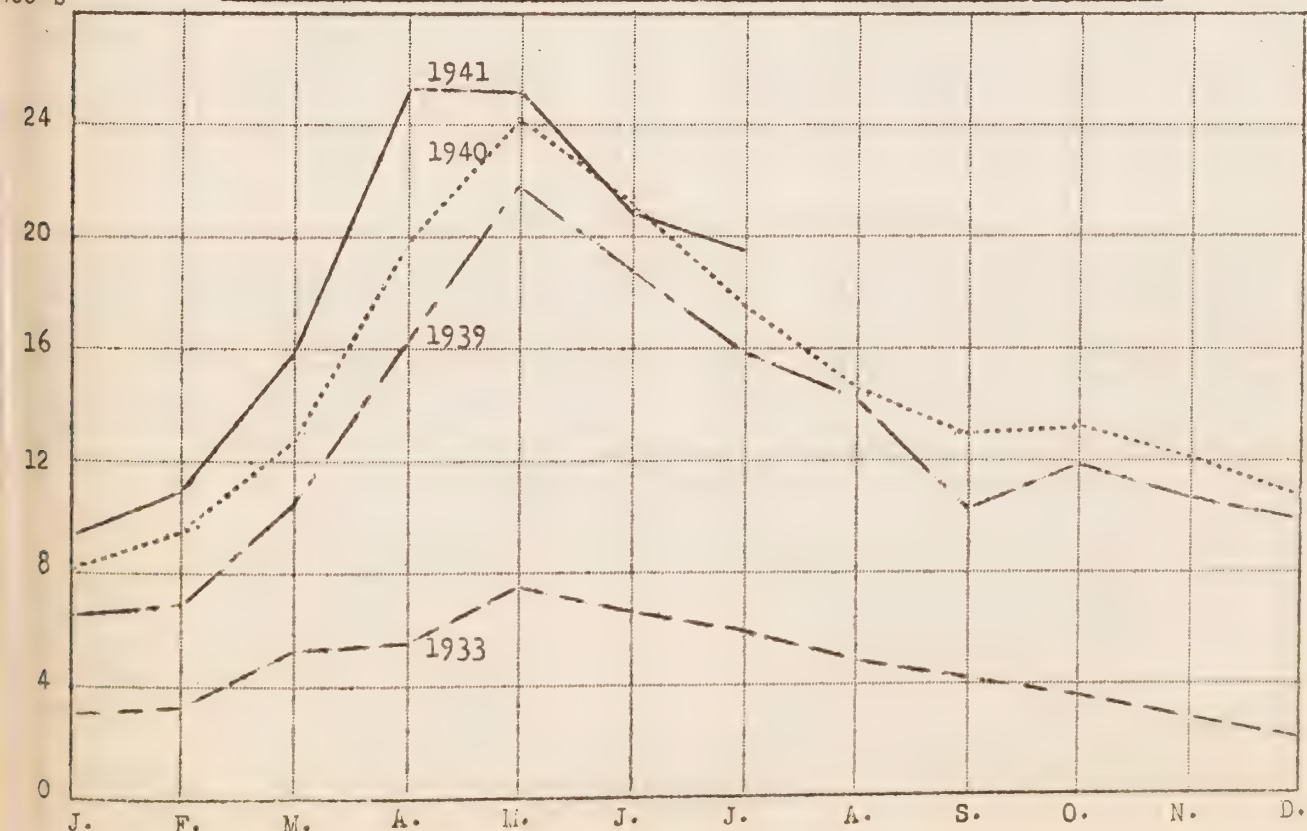
MONTHLY FINANCING OF MOTOR VEHICLE SALES IN CANADA, JULY, 1941

July financing of motor vehicle sales in Canada resumed the series of increases in corresponding-month comparisons with last year which characterised results for all months of 1941 with the exception of the immediately preceding month of June, when volume fell slightly below the June, 1940 total. The number of new and used vehicles financed in July of this year totalled 19,518 having a financed value of \$9,104,630, up 12 per cent in number and 35 per cent in dollar volume over the 17,506 units financed for \$6,764,906 in the same month of 1940. During the first seven months of the current year, there have been 127,093 transactions involving an amount of \$60,452,679, as compared with 112,941 contracts totalling \$47,779,611 in the corresponding period of 1940.

Financing of new vehicle sales, after showing declines of 7 and 18 per cent in May and June respectively below corresponding months a year ago, re-acted sharply in July with gains of 42 per cent in number and 52 per cent in dollar volume. There were 4,045 new vehicles financed for \$3,497,057 in July, 1941, while 2,845 units were financed for \$2,301,572 in July of last year. Substantial increases were recorded in all regions of the country. A gain of 65 per cent in British Columbia was followed by increases of 57 per cent in Ontario and 55 per cent in Quebec. The Maritime Provinces reported a gain of 35 per cent, Alberta rose 24 per cent, while Manitoba and Saskatchewan figures were up 13 per cent over July, 1940.

In the used vehicle field, results were more in line with those shown for the immediately preceding months of May and June, gains of 6 per cent in number and 26 per cent in value being recorded over July, 1940 figures. The 15,473 used vehicles financed for \$5,607,573 compare with 14,661 units financed to the extent of \$4,463,334 in July, 1940. The Maritime Provinces and Alberta showed declines of 3 and 4 per cent respectively, but all other regions reported gains over July a year ago. British Columbia's increase of 19 per cent was more pronounced than those recorded for other sections of the country which were as follows: 8 per cent for Manitoba and Saskatchewan combined, 6 per cent for Ontario and 4 per cent for Quebec.

100's Number of Motor Vehicles Financed in Canada, 1933 - 1941







FINANCING OF MOTOR VEHICLE SALES IN CANADA, 1939 - 1941

(Figures for the current year are subject to final revision)

Month	Number of Vehicles				Amount of Financing			
	1939	1940	1941	% of Change, 1941/40	1939	1940	1941	% of Change, 1941/40
					\$	\$	\$	
New Vehicles(a)								
January .....	1,721	2,454	2,528	+ 3.0	1,247,446	1,834,988	2,137,869	+ 16.5
February .....	1,663	2,598	2,853	+ 9.8	1,271,563	1,963,864	2,454,932	+ 25.0
March .....	2,642	3,508	4,026	+ 14.8	1,963,902	2,590,162	3,352,549	+ 29.4
April .....	4,688	5,673	6,874	+ 21.2	3,372,364	4,201,659	5,664,658	+ 34.8
May .....	6,046	6,668	6,179	- 7.3	4,515,982	5,041,701	5,295,969	+ 5.0
June .....	4,209	5,292	4,340	- 18.0	3,246,659	3,979,592	3,764,209	- 5.4
July .....	3,145	2,845	4,045	+ 42.2	2,405,739	2,301,572	3,497,057	+ 51.9
7 months .....	24,114	29,038	30,845	+ 6.2	18,023,655	21,913,538	26,167,243	+ 19.4
August .....	2,992	2,494			2,267,915	1,973,436		
September .....	2,405	2,477			1,793,221	2,015,926		
October .....	2,472	2,638			1,749,308	2,156,746		
November .....	2,618	2,962			1,908,245	2,571,930		
December .....	2,719	3,373			2,110,283	2,841,821		
12 months .....	37,320	42,982			27,852,627	33,473,397		
Used Vehicles(a)								
January .....	4,814	5,615	6,797	+ 21.1	1,562,067	1,793,219	2,407,151	+ 34.2
February .....	5,234	6,934	8,099	+ 16.8	1,648,774	2,223,756	2,890,020	+ 30.0
March .....	7,834	9,174	11,812	+ 28.8	2,386,624	2,820,514	4,127,736	+ 46.3
April .....	11,535	14,031	18,411	+ 31.2	3,540,931	4,316,435	6,530,068	+ 51.3
May .....	15,881	17,621	19,066	+ 8.2	4,832,390	5,388,290	6,811,637	+ 26.4
June .....	14,506	15,867	16,590	+ 4.6	4,259,442	4,860,525	5,911,251	+ 21.6
July .....	12,656	14,661	15,473	+ 5.5	3,702,965	4,463,334	5,607,573	+ 25.6
7 months .....	72,460	83,903	96,248	+ 14.7	21,933,193	25,866,073	34,285,436	+ 32.5
August .....	11,202	12,145			3,354,598	3,740,564		
September .....	7,778	10,512			2,329,244	3,258,877		
October .....	9,228	10,576			2,710,322	3,312,672		
November .....	8,025	9,077			2,397,918	2,933,677		
December .....	7,094	7,383			2,190,844	2,650,533		
12 months .....	115,787	133,596			34,916,119	41,762,396		
TOTAL - New and Used Vehicles(a)								
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February .....	6,897	9,532	10,952	+ 14.9	2,920,337	4,187,620	5,344,952	+ 27.6
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April .....	16,223	19,704	25,285	+ 28.3	6,913,295	8,518,094	12,194,726	+ 43.2
May .....	21,927	24,289	25,245	+ 3.9	9,348,372	10,429,991	12,107,606	+ 16.1
June .....	18,715	21,159	20,930	- 1.1	7,506,101	8,840,117	9,675,460	+ 9.4
July .....	15,801	17,506	19,518	+ 11.5	6,108,704	6,764,906	9,104,630	+ 34.6
7 months .....	96,574	112,941	127,093	+ 12.5	39,956,848	47,779,611	60,452,679	+ 26.5
August .....	14,194	14,639			5,622,513	5,714,000		
September .....	10,183	12,989			4,122,465	5,274,803		
October .....	11,700	13,214			4,459,630	5,469,418		
November .....	10,643	12,039			4,306,163	5,505,607		
December .....	9,813	10,756			4,301,127	5,492,354		
12 months .....	153,107	176,578			62,768,746	75,235,793		

(a) Includes passenger cars, trucks and buses.





FINANCING OF MOTOR VEHICLE SALES IN CANADA, BY PROVINCES

JULY, 1940 and 1941

Province	Number of Vehicles			Amount of Financing		
	July 1940	July 1941	% Change 1941/40	July 1940	July 1941	% Change 1941/40

\$

\$

New Vehicles(a)

CANADA .....	2,845	4,045	+ 42.2	2,301,572	3,497,057	+ 51.9
Maritime Provinces ..	204	276	+ 35.3	193,867	244,036	+ 25.9
Quebec .....	449	695	+ 54.8	398,495	671,591	+ 68.5
Ontario .....	1,048	1,649	+ 57.3	839,749	1,380,759	+ 64.4
Man. and Sask. ....	633	716	+ 13.1	466,805	570,880	+ 22.3
Alberta .....	330	410	+ 24.2	240,021	330,593	+ 37.7
British Columbia ....	181	299	+ 65.2	162,635	299,198	+ 84.0

Used Vehicles(a)

CANADA .....	14,661	15,473	+ 5.5	4,463,334	5,607,573	+ 25.6
Maritime Provinces ..	1,194	1,164	- 2.5	365,572	402,463	+ 10.1
Quebec .....	2,059	2,133	+ 3.6	677,178	856,508	+ 26.5
Ontario .....	7,037	7,472	+ 6.2	1,934,476	2,521,120	+ 30.3
Man. and Sask. ....	1,847	2,002	+ 8.4	603,932	751,639	+ 24.5
Alberta .....	1,314	1,260	- 4.1	450,876	485,568	+ 7.7
British Columbia ....	1,210	1,442	+ 19.2	431,300	590,275	+ 36.9

TOTAL - New and Used Vehicles(a)

CANADA .....	17,506	19,518	+ 11.5	6,764,906	9,104,630	+ 34.6
Maritime Provinces ..	1,398	1,440	+ 3.0	559,439	646,499	+ 15.6
Quebec .....	2,508	2,828	+ 12.8	1,075,673	1,528,099	+ 42.1
Ontario .....	8,085	9,121	+ 12.8	2,774,225	3,901,879	+ 40.6
Man. and Sask. ....	2,480	2,718	+ 9.6	1,070,737	1,322,519	+ 23.5
Alberta .....	1,644	1,670	+ 1.6	690,897	816,161	+ 18.1
British Columbia ....	1,391	1,741	+ 25.2	593,935	889,473	+ 49.8

(a) Includes passenger cars, trucks and buses.



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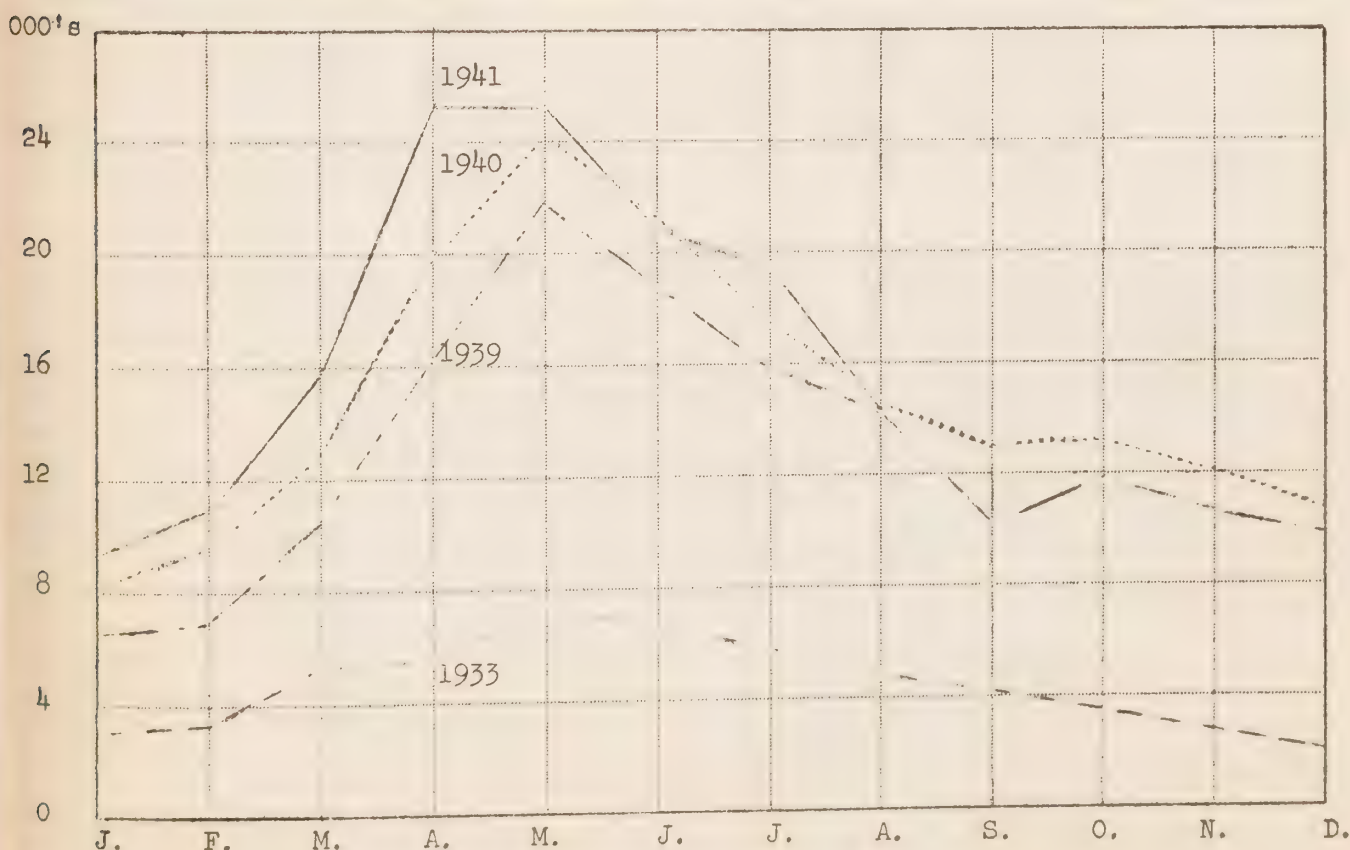
MONTHLY FINANCING OF MOTOR VEHICLE SALES IN CANADA, AUGUST, 1941

New and used motor vehicles financed in Canada during August, 1941, declined 3 per cent in number, but increased 16 per cent in amount of financing, over August last year. There were 14,235 vehicles financed for \$6,620,590 in August this year compared with 14,639 units financed for \$5,714,000 in the same month of 1940. Cumulative totals for the first eight months of this year revealed increases of 11 per cent in number and 25 per cent in amount of financing over the corresponding period a year ago, 141,328 vehicles being financed for \$67,073,269 as against 127,580 vehicles with a financed value of \$53,493,611.

Increases of 12 per cent in number and 24 per cent in amount of financing were recorded for new vehicles, 2,802 units being financed for \$2,447,964 in August this year while 2,494 vehicles were financed to the extent of \$1,973,436 in August, 1940. Gains occurred in all regions of the country with the exception of the Prairie Provinces. An advance of 52 per cent in British Columbia featured the regional results, as more moderate increases occurred in other sections of the country. A gain of 24 per cent in Ontario was followed by increases of 23 per cent in the Maritime Provinces and 13 per cent in Quebec. Identical declines of 5 per cent were recorded in the combined totals for Manitoba and Saskatchewan and in Alberta.

A 5 per cent decline below August, 1940, in the number of used vehicles financed was the first decrease recorded in corresponding-month comparisons in this field since September, 1939. The volume of financing was 12 per cent higher than in August last year, as 11,433 units were financed for \$4,172,626 compared with 12,145 vehicles financed for \$3,740,564 in August, 1940. Manitoba and Saskatchewan combined and British Columbia, with increases of 1 and 3 per cent respectively, recorded the only advances in the used vehicle field. Declines in other regions were as follows: 14 per cent in the Maritime Provinces and in Quebec, 6 per cent in Ontario, and 3 per cent in Alberta.

Number of Motor Vehicles Financed in Canada, 1933 - 1941







FINANCING OF MOTOR VEHICLE SALES IN CANADA, 1939 - 1941

(Figures for the current year are subject to final revision)

Month	Number of Vehicles				Amount of Financing			
	1939	1940	1941	% of Change, 1941/40	1939	1940	1941	% of Change, 1941/40
New Vehicles(a)								
January .....	1,721	2,454	2,528	+ 3.0	1,247,446	1,834,988	2,137,869	+ 16.5
February .....	1,663	2,598	2,853	+ 9.8	1,271,563	1,963,864	2,454,932	+ 25.0
March .....	2,642	3,508	4,026	+ 14.8	1,963,902	2,590,162	3,152,549	+ 29.4
April .....	4,688	5,673	6,874	+ 21.2	3,372,364	4,201,659	5,664,658	+ 34.8
May .....	6,046	6,668	6,179	- 7.3	4,515,982	5,041,701	5,295,969	+ 5.0
June .....	4,209	5,292	4,340	- 18.0	3,246,659	3,979,592	3,764,209	- 5.4
July .....	3,145	2,845	4,045	+ 42.2	2,405,739	2,301,572	3,497,057	+ 51.9
August .....	2,992	2,494	2,802	+ 12.3	2,267,915	1,973,436	2,447,964	+ 24.0
8 months ....	27,106	31,532	33,647	+ 6.7	20,291,570	23,886,974	28,615,207	+ 19.8
September ...	2,405	2,477			1,793,221	2,015,926		
October .....	2,472	2,638			1,749,308	2,156,746		
November .....	2,618	2,962			1,908,245	2,571,930		
December .....	2,719	3,373			2,110,283	2,841,821		
12 months ...	37,320	42,982			27,852,627	33,473,397		
Used Vehicles(a)								
January .....	4,814	5,615	6,797	+ 21.1	1,562,067	1,793,219	2,407,151	+ 34.2
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March .....	7,834	9,174	11,812	+ 28.8	2,386,624	2,820,514	4,127,736	+ 46.3
April .....	11,535	14,031	18,411	+ 31.2	3,540,931	4,316,435	6,530,068	+ 51.3
May .....	15,881	17,621	19,066	+ 8.2	4,832,390	5,388,290	6,811,637	+ 26.4
June .....	14,506	15,867	16,590	+ 4.6	4,259,442	4,860,525	5,911,251	+ 21.6
July .....	12,656	14,661	15,473	+ 5.5	3,702,965	4,463,334	5,607,573	+ 25.6
August .....	11,202	12,145	11,433	- 5.9	3,354,598	3,740,564	4,172,626	+ 11.6
8 months ....	83,662	96,048	107,681	+ 12.1	25,287,791	29,606,637	38,458,062	+ 29.9
September ...	7,778	10,512			2,329,244	3,258,877		
October .....	9,228	10,576			2,710,322	3,312,672		
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December .....	7,094	7,383			2,190,844	2,650,533		
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February .....	6,897	9,532	10,952	+ 14.9	2,920,337	4,187,620	5,344,952	+ 27.6
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April .....	16,223	19,704	25,285	+ 28.3	6,913,295	8,518,094	12,194,726	+ 43.2
May .....	21,927	24,289	25,245	+ 3.9	9,348,372	10,429,991	12,107,606	+ 16.1
June .....	18,715	21,159	20,930	- 1.1	7,506,101	8,840,117	9,675,460	+ 9.4
July .....	15,801	17,506	19,518	+ 11.5	6,108,704	6,764,906	9,104,630	+ 34.6
August .....	14,194	14,639	14,235	- 2.8	5,622,513	5,714,000	6,620,590	+ 15.9
8 months ....	110,768	127,580	141,328	+ 10.8	45,579,361	53,493,611	67,073,269	+ 25.4
September ...	10,183	12,989			4,122,465	5,274,803		
October .....	11,700	13,214			4,459,630	5,469,418		
November .....	10,643	12,039			4,306,163	5,505,607		
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(a) Includes passenger cars, trucks and buses.





FINANCING OF MOTOR VEHICLE SALES IN CANADA, BY PROVINCES

August, 1940 and 1941

Province	Number of Vehicles			Amount of Financing		
	August 1940	August 1941	% Change 1941/40	August 1940	August 1941	% Change 1941/40
				\$	\$	

New Vehicles (a)

CANADA .....	2,494	2,802	+ 12.3	1,973,436	2,447,964	+ 24.0
Maritime Provinces ..	155	191	+ 23.2	132,126	200,773	+ 52.0
Quebec .....	409	462	+ 13.0	353,241	443,229	+ 25.5
Ontario .....	818	1,014	+ 24.0	630,244	851,966	+ 35.2
Man. and Sask. ....	644	613	- 4.8	479,632	489,284	+ 2.0
Alberta .....	331	314	- 5.1	261,635	258,365	- 1.2
British Columbia ....	137	208	+ 51.8	116,558	204,347	+ 75.3

Used Vehicles (a)

CANADA .....	12,145	11,433	- 5.9	3,740,564	4,172,626	+ 11.6
Maritime Provinces ..	1,066	922	- 13.5	315,051	314,443	- 0.2
Quebec .....	1,683	1,447	- 14.0	539,163	596,985	+ 10.7
Ontario .....	5,765	5,419	- 6.0	1,619,914	1,826,542	+ 12.8
Man. and Sask. ....	1,465	1,476	+ 0.8	512,960	581,123	+ 13.3
Alberta .....	1,033	1,007	- 2.5	349,022	388,232	+ 11.2
British Columbia ....	1,133	1,162	+ 2.6	404,454	465,301	+ 15.0

TOTAL - New and Used Vehicles (a)

CANADA .....	14,639	14,235	- 2.8	5,714,000	6,620,590	+ 15.9
Maritime Provinces ..	1,221	1,113	- 8.8	447,177	515,216	+ 15.2
Quebec .....	2,092	1,909	- 8.7	892,404	1,040,214	+ 16.6
Ontario .....	6,583	6,433	- 2.3	2,250,158	2,678,508	+ 19.0
Man. and Sask. ....	2,109	2,089	- 0.9	992,592	1,070,407	+ 7.8
Alberta .....	1,364	1,321	- 3.2	610,657	646,597	+ 5.9
British Columbia ....	1,270	1,370	+ 7.9	521,012	669,648	+ 28.5

(a) Includes passenger cars, trucks and buses.



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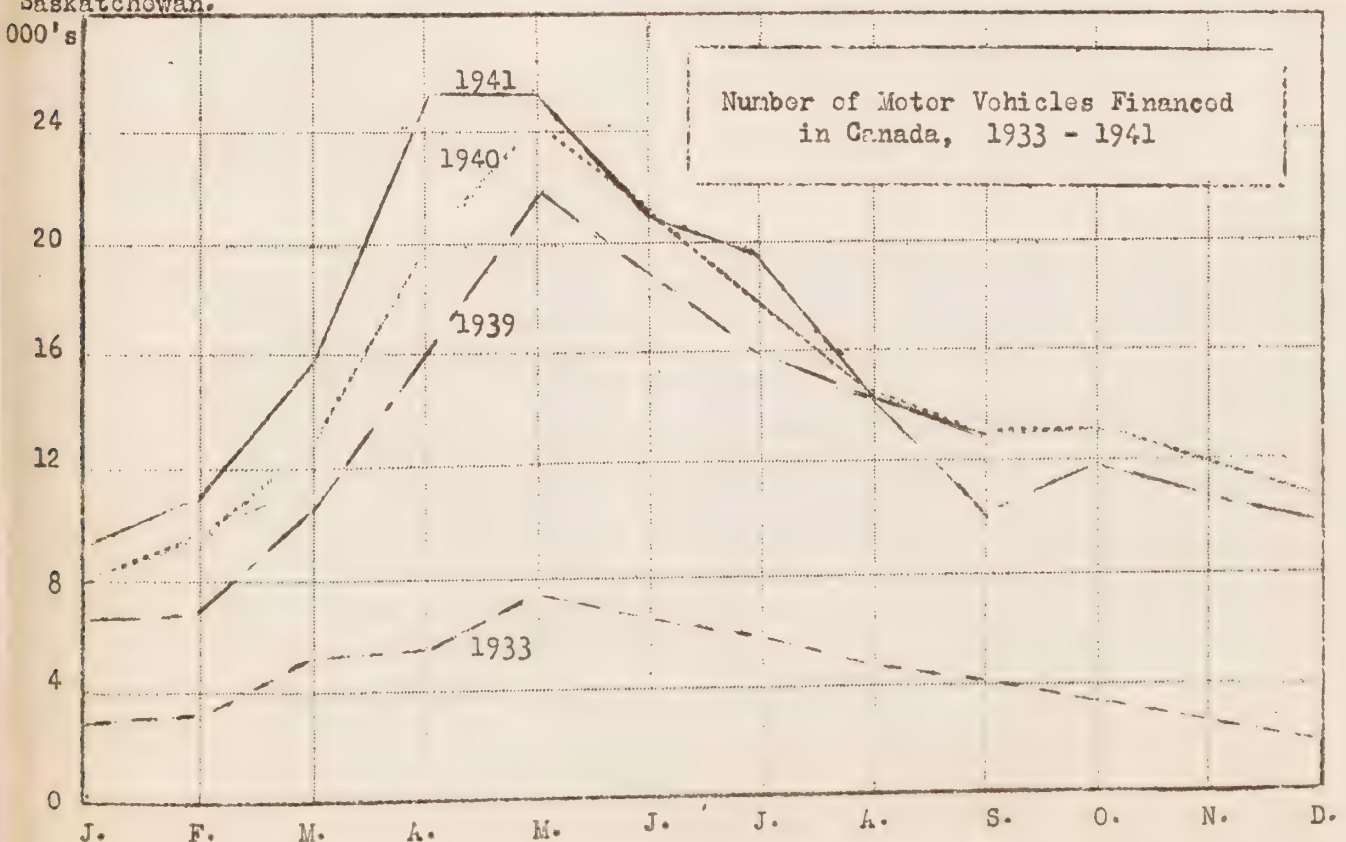
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MONTHLY FINANCING OF MOTOR VEHICLE SALES IN CANADA, SEPTEMBER, 1941

The number of new and used motor vehicles financed in Canada in September, 1941, declined fractionally from the total recorded in September, 1940, but an increase of 11 per cent in amount of financing was recorded over September a year ago. There were 12,935 vehicles financed for \$5,861,443 in the month under review, as compared with 12,989 units financed to the extent of \$5,274,803 in the same month of 1940. During the first nine months of this year, finance companies have purchased contracts arising out of retail sales of 154,263 motor vehicles involving an amount of \$73,934,712, up 10 per cent in number and 24 per cent in dollar volume over the 140,569 transactions involving an amount of \$58,768,414 in the corresponding period of last year.

Four of the six regions of the country for which separate statistics are prepared reported increased financing of new vehicle sales over September last year. However, the total for Canada as a whole was 13 units lower than in September, 1940, although the financed value recorded an increase of 4 per cent in the same comparison. There were 2,464 new motor vehicles financed in September, 1941, for an amount of \$2,098,983, compared with 2,477 vehicles financed for \$2,015,926 in September last year. British Columbia reported an increase of 45 per cent which was closely followed by a 44 per cent gain in the Maritime Provinces. Quebec and Ontario recorded advances of 26 and 16 per cent respectively. A decline of 40 per cent in combined figures for Manitoba and Saskatchewan must be viewed in the light of the heavy volume of new vehicle financing in that region in September a year ago. A decrease of 11 per cent was recorded in Alberta.

The number of used vehicles financed in Canada declined fractionally in September below the same month last year, while the amount of financing gained 16 per cent in the same comparison. Used vehicles financed totalled 10,471 with a financed value of \$3,762,460 in September this year and 10,512 vehicles with a financed value of \$3,258,877 in September, 1940. Results for various regions of the country were more uniform than in the new vehicle field. Gains were recorded in Quebec, British Columbia and Ontario amounting to 4, 3 and 2 per cent respectively. Declines in other regions were 1 per cent in Alberta, 5 per cent in the Maritimes and 11 per cent in Manitoba and Saskatchewan.







FINANCING OF MOTOR VEHICLE SALES IN CANADA, 1939 - 1941

(Figures for the current year are subject to final revision)

Month	Number of Vehicles				Amount of Financing			
	1939	1940	1941	% of Change, 1941/40	1939	1940	1941	% of Change, 1941/40
					\$	\$	\$	
New Vehicles(a)								
January .....	1,721	2,454	2,528	+ 3.0	1,247,446	1,834,988	2,137,859	+ 16.5
February .....	1,663	2,598	2,853	+ 9.8	1,271,563	1,963,864	2,454,932	+ 25.0
March .....	2,642	3,508	4,026	+ 14.8	1,963,902	2,590,162	3,352,549	+ 29.4
April .....	4,688	5,673	6,874	+ 21.2	3,372,364	4,201,659	5,664,658	+ 34.8
May .....	6,046	6,668	6,179	- 7.3	4,515,982	5,041,701	5,295,969	+ 5.0
June .....	4,209	5,292	4,340	- 18.0	3,246,659	3,979,592	3,764,209	- 5.4
July .....	3,145	2,845	4,045	+ 42.2	2,405,739	2,301,572	3,497,057	+ 51.9
August .....	2,992	2,494	2,802	+ 12.3	2,267,915	1,973,436	2,447,964	+ 24.0
September .....	2,405	2,477	2,464	- 0.5	1,793,221	2,015,926	2,098,983	+ 4.1
9 months .....	29,511	34,009	36,111	+ 6.2	22,084,791	25,902,900	30,714,190	+ 18.6
October .....	2,472	2,638			1,749,308	2,156,746		
November .....	2,618	2,962			1,908,245	2,571,930		
December .....	2,719	3,373			2,110,283	2,841,821		
12 months .....	37,320	42,982			27,852,627	33,473,397		
Used Vehicles(a)								
January .....	4,814	5,615	6,797	+ 21.1	1,562,067	1,793,219	2,407,151	+ 34.2
February .....	5,234	6,934	8,099	+ 16.8	1,648,774	2,223,756	2,890,020	+ 30.0
March .....	7,834	9,174	11,812	+ 28.8	2,386,624	2,820,514	4,127,736	+ 46.3
April .....	11,535	14,031	18,411	+ 31.2	3,540,931	4,316,435	6,530,068	+ 51.3
May .....	15,381	17,621	19,066	+ 8.2	4,832,390	5,388,290	6,811,637	+ 26.4
June .....	14,506	15,867	16,590	+ 4.6	4,259,442	4,860,525	5,911,251	+ 21.6
July .....	12,656	14,661	15,473	+ 5.5	3,702,965	4,463,334	5,607,573	+ 25.6
August .....	11,202	12,145	11,433	- 5.9	3,354,593	3,740,564	4,172,626	+ 11.6
September .....	7,773	10,512	10,471	- 0.4	2,329,244	3,258,877	3,762,460	+ 15.5
9 months .....	91,440	106,560	118,152	+ 10.9	27,617,035	32,865,514	42,220,522	+ 28.5
October .....	9,228	10,576			2,710,322	3,312,672		
November .....	8,025	9,077			2,397,918	2,933,677		
December .....	7,094	7,303			2,190,344	2,650,533		
12 months .....	115,737	133,596			34,916,119	41,762,396		
TOTAL - New and Used Vehicles(a)								
January .....	6,535	8,069	9,325	+ 15.6	2,809,513	3,628,207	4,545,020	+ 25.3
February .....	6,897	9,532	10,952	+ 14.9	2,920,337	4,187,620	5,314,952	+ 27.6
March .....	10,476	12,682	15,838	+ 24.9	4,350,526	5,410,676	7,480,285	+ 38.3
April .....	16,223	19,704	25,285	+ 28.3	6,913,295	8,518,094	12,194,726	+ 43.2
May .....	21,927	24,289	25,245	+ 3.9	9,348,372	10,429,991	12,107,606	+ 16.1
June .....	18,715	21,159	20,930	- 1.1	7,506,101	8,840,117	9,675,460	+ 9.4
July .....	15,801	17,506	19,518	+ 11.5	6,108,704	6,764,906	9,104,630	+ 34.6
August .....	14,194	14,639	14,235	- 2.8	5,622,513	5,714,000	6,620,590	+ 15.9
September .....	10,183	12,989	12,935	- 0.4	4,122,465	5,274,803	5,861,443	+ 11.1
9 months .....	120,951	140,569	154,263	+ 9.7	49,701,826	58,760,414	72,934,712	+ 24.1
October .....	11,700	13,214			4,459,630	5,469,418		
November .....	10,643	12,039			4,306,163	5,505,607		
December .....	9,813	10,756			4,301,127	5,492,354		
12 months .....	153,107	176,578			62,768,746	75,235,793		

(a) Includes passenger cars, trucks and buses.





FINANCING OF MOTOR VEHICLE SALES IN CANADA, BY PROVINCES

SEPTEMBER, 1940 and 1941

Province	Number of Vehicles			Amount of Financing		
	Sept. 1940	Sept. 1941	% Change 1941/40	Sept. 1940	Sept. 1941	% Change 1941/40

New Vehicles(a)						
CANADA .....	2,477	2,464	- 0.5	2,015,926	2,098,983	+ 4.1
Maritime Provinces ...	134	193	+ 44.0	110,502	178,360	+ 61.4
Quebec .....	348	440	+ 26.4	316,766	413,055	+ 30.4
Ontario .....	789	912	+ 15.6	646,607	759,273	+ 17.4
Man. and Sask. ....	782	472	- 39.6	580,307	369,587	- 36.3
Alberta .....	301	269	- 10.6	247,205	213,358	- 13.7
British Columbia .....	123	178	+ 44.7	114,539	165,350	+ 44.4

Used Vehicles(a)						
CANADA .....	10,512	10,471	- 0.4	3,258,877	3,762,460	+ 15.5
Maritime Provinces ...	884	838	- 5.2	251,409	284,572	+ 13.2
Quebec .....	1,319	1,366	+ 3.6	438,323	569,286	+ 29.9
Ontario .....	4,953	5,053	+ 2.0	1,384,695	1,661,921	+ 20.0
Man. and Sask. ....	1,479	1,314	- 11.2	509,812	492,165	- 3.5
Alberta .....	947	941	- 0.6	347,167	353,477	+ 1.8
British Columbia .....	930	959	+ 3.1	327,471	401,039	+ 22.5

TOTAL - New and Used Vehicles(a)						
CANADA .....	12,989	12,935	- 0.4	5,274,803	5,861,443	+ 11.1
Maritime Provinces ...	1,018	1,031	+ 1.3	361,911	462,932	+ 27.9
Quebec .....	1,667	1,806	+ 8.3	755,089	982,341	+ 30.1
Ontario .....	5,742	5,965	+ 3.9	2,031,302	2,421,194	+ 19.2
Man. and Sask. ....	2,261	1,786	- 21.0	1,090,119	861,752	- 20.9
Alberta .....	1,248	1,210	- 3.0	594,372	566,835	- 4.6
British Columbia .....	1,053	1,137	+ 8.0	442,010	566,389	+ 28.1

a) Includes passenger cars, trucks and buses.



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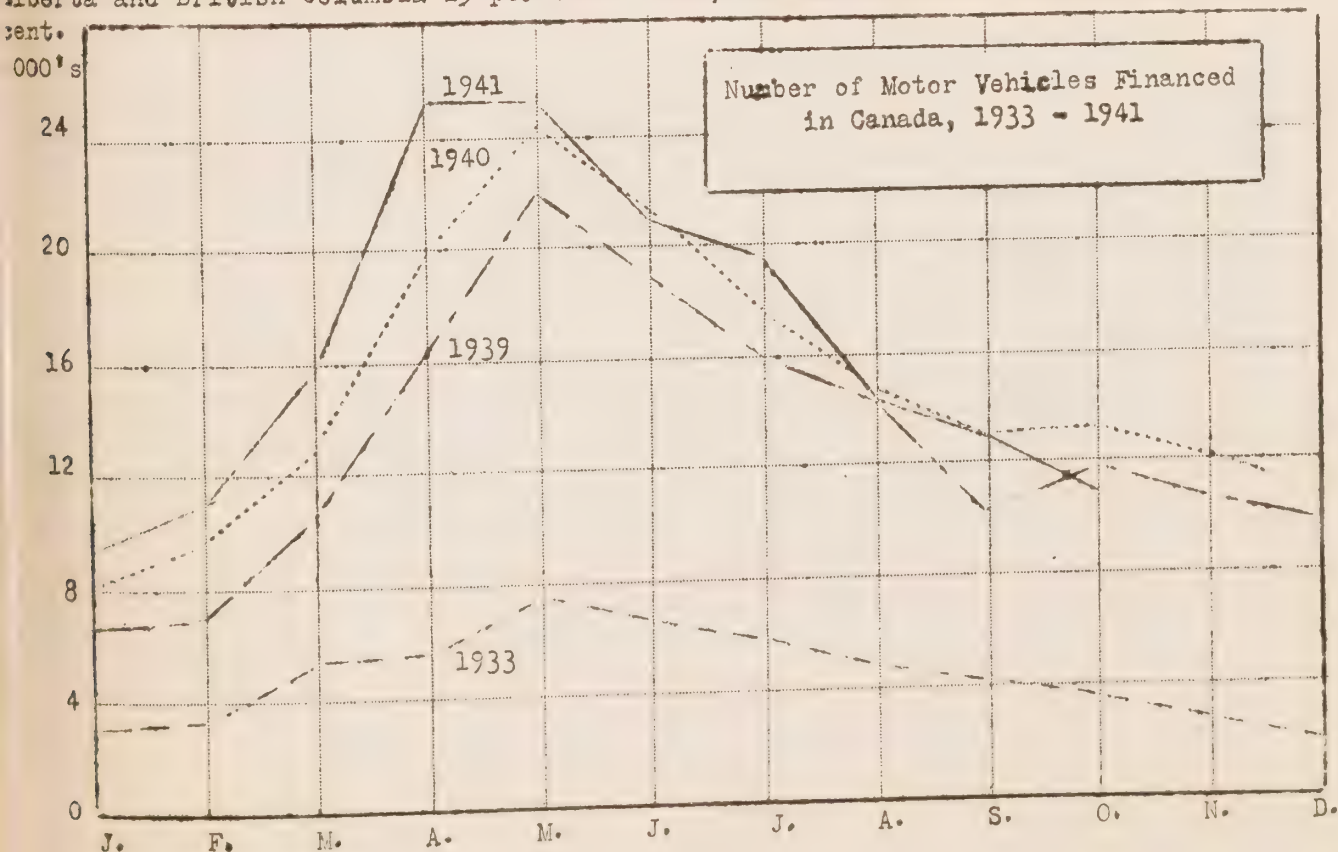
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MONTHLY FINANCING OF MOTOR VEHICLE SALES IN CANADA, OCTOBER, 1941

Effects of restrictions on instalment purchasing in Canada are reflected in statistics covering the financing of new and used motor vehicles by finance companies in October. Financing of new and used motor vehicle sales in Canada, which had closely maintained the 1940 level throughout the five preceding months, fell away sharply in October, when declines of 18 per cent in number and 12 per cent in amount of financing occurred below October last year. There were 10,868 **vehicles** financed for \$4,790,709 in October, 1941, compared with 13,214 units financed to the extent of \$5,469,418 in October a year ago. A decline of 16 per cent in number of vehicles financed between September and October, 1941, represents a reversal of the trend in 1940 and 1939 when gains of 2 and 15 per cent respectively were recorded between these two months. Sales for the first ten months of 1941 were ahead of totals for the similar period of last year by 7 per cent in number and 21 per cent in amount of financing. Contracts financed to the end of October this year numbered 165,131 and involved an amount of \$77,725,421, while the financed value of 153,783 transactions in the ten-month period **of 1940 was \$64,237,832.**

New vehicle financing declined 29 per cent in number and 26 per cent in amount below October, 1940, 1,869 units being financed for \$1,598,040 in October this year, as compared with 2,638 vehicles financed for \$2,156,746 in October a year ago. The Maritime Provinces reported an increase of 2 per cent, but declines occurred in all other regions. British Columbia recorded a decline of 8 per cent. Other decreases were as follows: 25 per cent in Quebec, 29 per cent in Ontario, 36 per cent in Manitoba and Saskatchewan combined and 46 per cent in Alberta.

Declines of 14 per cent in number and 4 per cent in amount of financing occurred in the used vehicle field as 8,999 units financed for \$3,192,669 in October this year compared with 10,576 vehicles financed for \$3,312,672 in the same month of 1940. Declines occurred in all sections of the country, but were within a narrower range than results shown in the new vehicle field, extending from 10 per cent in the Maritime Provinces to 19 per cent in Quebec. Ontario reported a decrease of 14 per cent with both Alberta and British Columbia 15 per cent lower, and **Manitoba and Saskatchewan down 17 per cent.**





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## FINANCING OF MOTOR VEHICLE SALES IN CANADA, 1939 - 1941

(Figures for the current year are subject to final revision)

Month	Number of Vehicles				Amount of Financing			
	1939	1940	1941	% of Change, 1941/40	1939	1940	1941	% of Change, 1941/40
					\$	\$	\$	
New Vehicles (a)								
January.....	1,721	2,454	2,528	+ 3.0	1,247,446	1,834,988	2,137,869	+ 16.5
February....	1,663	2,598	2,853	+ 9.8	1,271,563	1,963,864	2,454,932	+ 25.0
March.....	2,642	3,508	4,026	+14.8	1,963,902	2,590,162	3,352,549	+ 29.4
April.....	4,688	5,673	6,874	+21.2	3,372,364	4,201,659	5,664,658	+ 34.8
May.....	6,046	6,668	6,179	- 7.3	4,515,932	5,041,701	5,295,969	+ 5.0
June.....	4,209	5,292	4,340	-18.0	3,246,659	3,979,592	3,764,209	- 5.4
July.....	3,145	2,845	4,045	+42.2	2,405,739	2,301,572	3,497,057	+ 51.9
August.....	2,992	2,494	2,802	+12.3	2,267,915	1,973,436	2,447,964	+ 24.0
September..	2,405	2,477	2,464	- 0.5	1,793,221	2,015,926	2,098,983	+ 4.1
October.....	2,472	2,638	1,869	-29.2	1,749,308	2,156,746	1,598,040	- 25.9
10 months..	31,983	36,647	37,980	+ 3.6	23,834,099	28,059,646	32,312,230	+ 15.2
November....	2,618	2,962			1,701,245	2,571,930		
December....	2,719	3,373			2,110,283	2,641,821		
12 months..	37,320	42,982			27,852,627	33,473,397		
Used Vehicles (a)								
January.....	4,814	5,615	6,797	+21.1	1,562,067	1,793,219	2,407,151	+ 34.4
February....	5,234	6,934	8,099	+16.8	1,648,774	2,223,756	2,890,020	+ 30.0
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April.....	11,535	14,031	18,411	+31.2	3,540,931	4,316,435	6,530,068	+ 51.3
May.....	15,881	17,621	19,066	+ 8.2	4,832,390	5,388,290	6,811,637	+ 26.4
June.....	14,506	15,867	16,590	+ 4.6	4,259,442	4,860,525	5,911,251	+ 21.6
July.....	12,656	14,661	15,473	+ 5.5	3,702,965	4,463,334	5,607,573	+ 25.6
August.....	11,202	12,145	11,433	- 5.9	3,354,598	3,740,564	4,172,626	+ 11.6
September..	7,778	10,512	10,471	- 0.4	2,329,244	3,258,877	3,762,460	+ 15.5
October.....	9,228	10,576	8,799	-14.9	2,710,322	3,312,672	3,192,669	- 3.6
10 months..	100,668	117,136	127,151	+ 8.5	30,327,357	36,178,186	45,413,191	+ 25.5
November....	8,025	9,077			2,397,918	2,933,677		
December....	7,094	7,383			2,190,844	2,650,533		
12 months..	115,787	133,596			34,916,119	41,762,396		
TOTAL - New and Used Vehicles (A)								
January.....	6,535	8,069	9,325	+15.6	2,809,513	3,628,207	4,545,020	+ 25.3
February....	6,897	9,532	10,952	+14.9	2,920,337	4,187,620	5,344,952	+ 27.6
March.....	10,476	12,682	15,838	+24.9	4,350,526	5,410,676	7,480,285	+ 38.3
April.....	16,223	19,704	25,285	+28.3	6,913,295	8,518,094	12,194,726	+ 43.2
May.....	21,927	24,289	25,245	+ 3.9	9,348,372	10,429,991	12,107,606	+ 16.1
June.....	18,715	21,159	20,930	- 1.1	7,506,101	8,840,117	9,675,460	+ 9.4
July.....	15,801	17,506	19,518	+11.5	6,108,704	6,764,906	9,104,630	+ 34.6
August.....	14,194	14,639	14,235	- 2.8	5,622,513	5,714,000	6,620,590	+ 15.9
September..	10,183	12,989	12,935	- 0.4	4,122,465	5,274,803	5,861,443	+ 11.1
October.....	11,700	13,214	10,868	-17.8	4,459,630	5,469,418	4,790,709	- 12.4
10 months..	132,651	153,783	165,131	+ 7.4	54,161,456	64,237,832	77,725,421	+ 21.0
November....	10,643	12,039			4,306,163	5,505,607		
December....	9,813	10,756			4,301,127	5,492,354		
12 months..	153,107	176,578			62,768,746	75,235,793		

(a) Includes passenger cars, trucks and buses.





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FINANCING OF MOTOR VEHICLE SALES IN CANADA, BY PROVINCES

OCTOBER, 1940 and 1941

Province	Number of Vehicles			Amount of Financing		
	Oct. 1940	Oct. 1941	% Change 1941/40	Oct. 1940	Oct. 1941	% Change 1941/40

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New Vehicles(a)

CANADA.....	2,638	1,869	-29.2	2,156,746	1,598,040	-25.9
Maritime Provinces...	137	139	+ 1.5	123,334	127,747	+ 3.6
Quebec.....	436	329	-24.5	385,480	304,725	-20.9
Ontario.....	1,024	727	-29.0	829,110	610,973	-26.3
Man. and Sask.....	596	382	-35.9	438,195	282,208	-35.6
Alberta.....	309	167	-46.0	236,140	135,137	-42.8
British Columbia.....	136	125	- 8.1	144,487	137,250	- 5.0

Used Vehicles(a)

CANADA.....	10,576	8,999	-14.9	3,312,672	3,192,669	- 3.6
Maritime Provinces...	731	658	-10.0	213,088	229,406	+ 7.7
Quebec.....	1,275	1,028	-19.4	421,264	394,393	- 6.4
Ontario.....	5,020	4,322	-13.9	1,466,448	1,405,977	- 4.1
Man. and Sask.....	1,663	1,387	-16.6	554,124	529,398	- 4.5
Alberta.....	973	824	-15.3	345,634	316,395	- 8.5
British Columbia.....	914	780	-14.7	312,114	317,100	+ 1.6

TOTAL - New and Used Vehicles(a)

CANADA.....	13,214	10,868	-17.8	5,469,418	4,790,709	-12.4
Maritime Provinces...	868	797	- 8.2	336,422	357,153	+ 6.2
Quebec.....	1,711	1,357	-20.7	806,744	699,118	-13.3
Ontario.....	6,044	5,049	-16.5	2,295,558	2,016,950	-12.1
Man. and Sask.....	2,259	1,769	-21.7	992,319	811,606	-18.2
Alberta.....	1,282	991	-22.7	581,774	451,532	-22.4
British Columbia.....	1,050	905	-13.8	456,601	454,350	- 0.5

(a) Includes passenger cars, trucks and buses.



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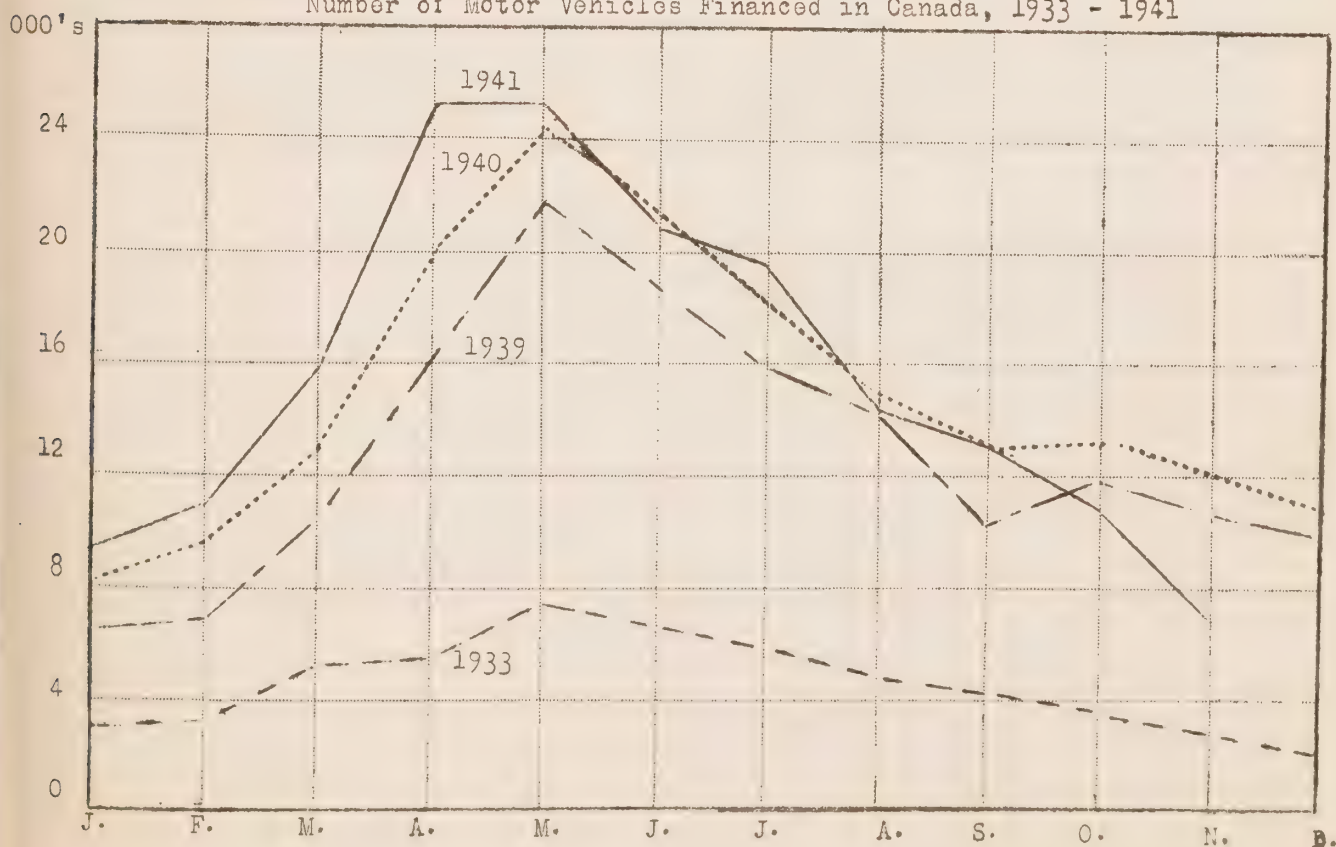
MONTHLY FINANCING OF MOTOR VEHICLE SALES IN CANADA, NOVEMBER, 1941

A further sharp decline in the volume of motor vehicle sales financing in Canada was recorded in November when 6,950 new and used motor vehicles were financed for \$2,866,872, down 42 per cent in number and 48 per cent in dollar volume from the 12,039 units financed for \$5,505,607 in November a year ago. November was the first complete month in which the restrictions on instalment purchasing introduced in October were in effect. October figures revealed decreases of 18 per cent in number and 12 per cent in volume of financing below October last year. Total contracts purchased by finance companies in the first eleven months of this year amounted to 172,081 involving an amount of \$80,592,293, up 4 per cent in number and 16 per cent in amount over the 165,822 transactions which involved an amount of \$69,743,439 in the same period a year ago.

Declines in new vehicle financing amounted to 54 per cent in number and 57 per cent in amount of financing, 1,355 units being financed for \$1,107,542 in November this year as compared with 2,962 vehicles financed for \$2,571,930 in November, 1940. Declines in various regions of the country were as follows: 65 per cent in Ontario, 55 per cent in British Columbia, 54 per cent in Manitoba and Saskatchewan combined, 44 per cent in Alberta, 42 per cent in Quebec and 26 per cent in the Maritime Provinces.

There were 5,595 used vehicles financed for \$1,759,330, down 38 per cent in number and 40 per cent in amount of financing from the 9,077 vehicles financed for \$2,933,677 in November of last year. In this field also, financing was lower for all regions of the country. British Columbia, with a decline of 50 per cent was closely followed by a decrease of 48 per cent in combined figures for Manitoba and Saskatchewan. Declines in other regions were as follows: 42 per cent in Quebec, 37 per cent in Ontario, 5 per cent in the Maritime Provinces and 21 per cent in Alberta.

Number of Motor Vehicles Financed in Canada, 1933 - 1941







FINANCING OF MOTOR VEHICLE SALES IN CANADA, 1939 - 1941

(Figures for the current year are subject to final revision)

Month	Number of Vehicles				Amount of Financing			
	1939	1940	1941	% of Change, 1941/40	1939	1940	1941	% of Change, 1941/40
					\$	\$	\$	
New Vehicles (a)								
January...	1,721	2,454	2,528	+ 3.0	1,247,446	1,834,988	2,137,869	+ 16.5
February..	1,663	2,598	2,853	+ 9.8	1,271,563	1,963,864	2,454,932	+ 25.0
March.....	2,642	3,508	4,026	+14.8	1,963,902	2,590,162	3,352,549	+ 29.4
April.....	4,688	5,673	6,874	+21.2	3,372,364	4,201,659	5,664,658	+ 34.8
May.....	6,046	6,668	6,179	- 7.3	4,515,982	5,041,701	5,295,969	+ 5.0
June.....	4,209	5,292	4,340	-18.0	3,246,659	3,979,592	3,764,209	- 5.4
July.....	3,145	2,845	4,045	+42.2	2,405,739	2,301,572	3,497,057	+ 51.9
August....	2,992	2,494	2,802	+12.3	2,267,915	1,973,436	2,447,964	+ 24.0
September..	2,405	2,477	2,464	- 0.5	1,793,221	2,015,926	2,098,983	+ 4.1
October...	2,472	2,638	1,869	-29.2	1,749,308	2,156,746	1,598,040	- 25.9
November..	2,618	2,962	1,355	-54.3	1,908,245	2,571,930	1,107,542	- 56.9
11 months..	34,601	39,609	39,335	- 0.7	25,742,344	30,631,576	33,419,772	+ 9.1
December..	2,719	3,373			2,110,283	2,841,821		
12 months..	37,320	42,982			27,852,627	33,473,397		
Used Vehicles (a)								
January...	4,814	5,615	6,797	+21.1	1,562,067	1,793,219	2,407,151	+ 34.2
February..	5,234	6,934	8,099	+16.8	1,648,774	2,223,756	2,890,020	+ 30.0
March.....	7,834	9,174	11,812	+28.8	2,386,624	2,820,514	4,127,736	+ 46.3
April.....	11,535	14,031	18,411	+31.2	3,540,931	4,316,435	6,530,068	+ 51.3
May.....	15,881	17,621	19,066	+ 8.2	4,832,390	5,388,290	6,811,637	+ 26.4
June.....	14,506	15,867	16,590	+ 4.6	4,259,442	4,880,525	5,911,251	+ 21.6
July.....	12,656	14,661	15,473	+ 5.5	3,702,965	4,463,334	5,607,573	+ 25.6
August....	11,202	12,145	11,433	- 5.9	3,354,598	3,740,564	4,172,626	+ 11.6
September..	7,778	10,512	10,471	- 0.4	2,329,244	3,258,877	3,762,460	+ 15.5
October...	9,228	10,576	8,999	-14.9	2,710,322	3,312,672	3,192,669	- 3.6
November..	8,025	9,077	5,595	-38.4	2,397,918	2,933,677	1,759,330	- 40.0
11 months..	108,693	126,213	132,746	+ 5.2	32,725,275	39,111,863	47,172,521	+ 20.6
December..	7,094	7,383			2,190,844	2,650,533		
12 months..	115,787	133,596			34,916,119	41,762,396		
TOTAL - New and Used Vehicles (a)								
January...	6,535	8,069	9,325	+15.6	2,809,513	3,628,207	4,545,020	+ 25.3
February..	6,897	9,532	10,952	+14.9	2,920,337	4,187,620	5,344,952	+ 27.6
March.....	10,476	12,682	15,838	+24.9	4,350,526	5,410,676	7,480,285	+ 38.3
April.....	16,223	19,704	25,285	+28.3	6,913,295	8,518,094	12,194,726	+ 43.2
May.....	21,927	24,289	25,245	+ 3.9	9,348,372	10,429,991	12,107,606	+ 16.1
June.....	18,715	21,159	20,930	- 1.1	7,506,101	8,840,117	9,675,460	+ 9.4
July.....	15,801	17,506	19,518	+11.5	6,108,704	6,764,906	9,104,630	+ 34.6
August....	14,194	14,639	14,235	- 2.8	5,622,513	5,714,000	6,620,590	+ 15.9
September..	10,183	12,989	12,935	- 0.4	4,122,465	5,274,803	5,861,443	+ 11.1
October...	11,700	13,214	10,868	-17.8	4,459,630	5,469,418	4,790,709	- 12.4
November..	10,643	12,039	6,950	-42.3	4,306,163	5,505,607	2,866,872	- 47.9
11 months..	143,294	165,822	172,081	+ 3.8	58,467,619	69,743,439	80,592,293	+ 15.6
December..	9,813	10,756			4,301,127	5,492,354		
12 months..	153,107	176,578			62,768,746	75,235,793		

a) Includes passenger cars, trucks and buses.





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FINANCING OF MOTOR VEHICLE SALES IN CANADA, BY PROVINCES

NOVEMBER, 1940 and 1941

Province	Number of Vehicles			Amount of Financing		
	Nov. 1940	Nov. 1941	% Change 1941/40	Nov. 1940	Nov. 1941	% Change 1941/40
				\$	\$	
	New Vehicles (a)					
CANADA.....	2,962	1,355	-54.3	2,571,930	1,107,542	-56.9
Maritime Provinces....	153	113	-26.1	136,117	91,253	-33.0
Quebec.....	514	296	-42.4	468,010	270,834	-42.1
Ontario.....	1,292	453	-64.9	1,134,588	354,973	-68.7
Man. and Sask.....	506	234	-53.8	403,846	175,674	-56.5
Alberta.....	325	182	-44.0	261,082	133,510	-48.9
British Columbia.....	172	77	-55.2	168,287	81,298	-51.7
	Used Vehicles (a)					
CANADA.....	9,077	5,595	-38.4	2,933,677	1,759,330	-40.0
Maritime Provinces....	656	429	-34.6	208,666	136,299	-34.7
Quebec.....	1,126	654	-41.9	409,836	225,025	-45.1
Ontario.....	4,341	2,750	-36.7	1,293,300	770,471	-40.4
Man. and Sask.....	1,273	660	-48.2	447,267	236,546	-47.1
Alberta.....	879	698	-20.6	309,590	241,650	-21.9
British Columbia.....	802	404	-49.6	265,018	149,339	-43.6
	TOTAL - New and Used Vehicles (a)					
CANADA.....	12,039	6,950	-42.3	5,505,607	2,866,872	-47.9
Maritime Provinces....	809	542	-33.0	344,783	227,552	-34.0
Quebec.....	1,640	950	-42.1	877,846	495,859	-43.5
Ontario.....	5,633	3,203	-43.1	2,427,888	1,125,444	-53.6
Man. and Sask.....	1,779	894	-49.7	851,113	412,220	-51.6
Alberta.....	1,204	880	-26.9	570,672	375,160	-34.3
British Columbia.....	974	481	-50.6	433,305	230,637	-46.8

(a) Includes passenger cars, trucks and buses.



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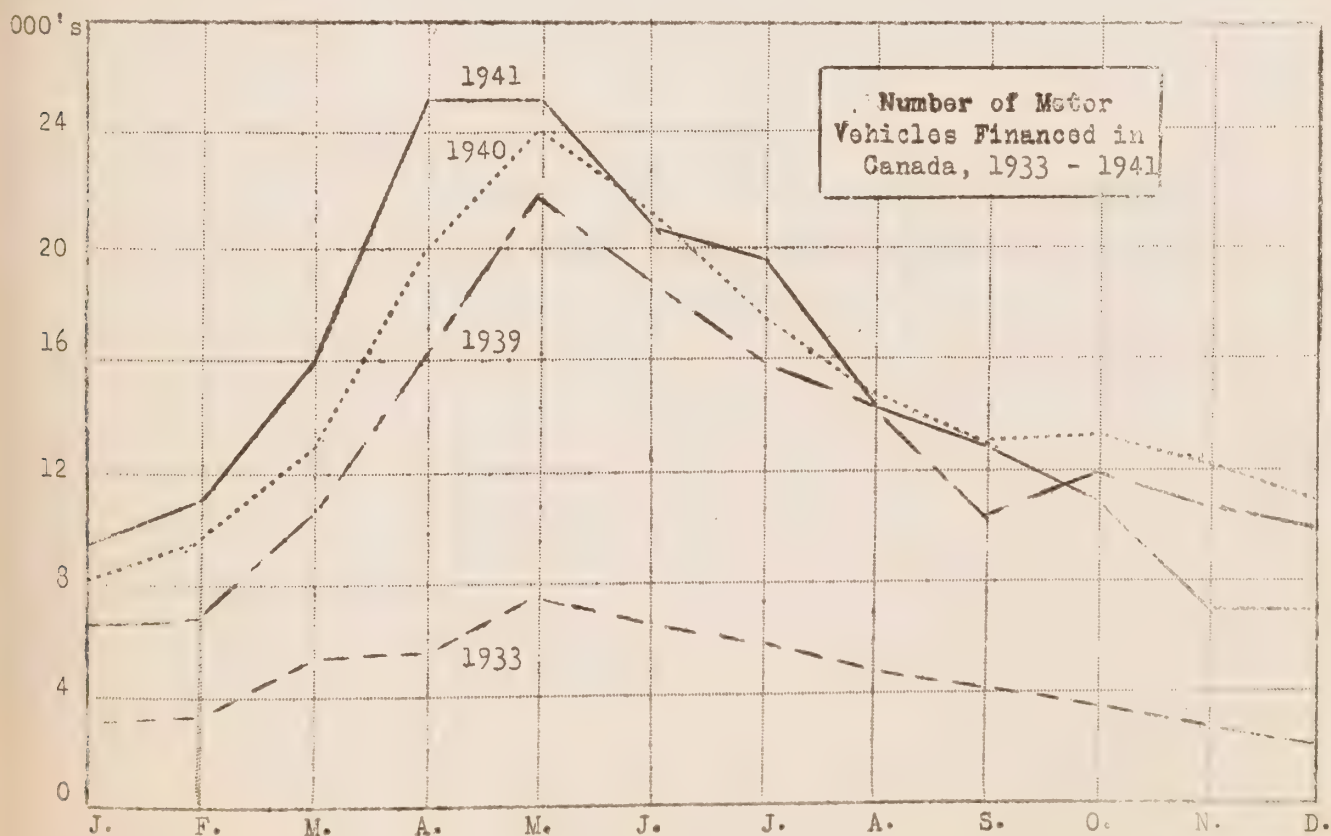
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MONTHLY FINANCING OF MOTOR VEHICLE SALES IN CANADA, DECEMBER, 1941

Financing of new and used motor vehicles in Canada during December, 1941, totalled 6,989 units with a financed value of \$3,099,867, down 35 per cent in number and 11 per cent in dollar volume from the 10,756 vehicles financed for \$5,492,354 in the same month of 1940. Results of reduced production, together with restrictions on instalment purchasing which became effective during October, are revealed in the results for the latter months of 1941. Declines which occurred in six of the last seven months of 1941 from 1940 were not quite sufficient to overcome the gains recorded in earlier months of the year, the 179,070 vehicles financed for \$83,692,160 during 1941, being up 2 per cent in number and 11 per cent in dollar volume from the 176,578 units financed for \$75,235,793 during the preceding year.

Declines in financing of new vehicle sales in December, 1941, below 1940 amounted to 52 per cent in number and 51 per cent in financed value, 1,624 new vehicles being financed to the extent of \$1,390,091 in the month under review as compared with 3,373 vehicles which were financed for \$2,841,821 in December, 1940. There was a decline of 4 per cent in the number of new vehicles financed in 1941 although the amount of financing in the same comparison increased by 4 per cent. A decline of 62 per cent in British Columbia in December was greater than that recorded in any other province. Substantial declines, however, occurred in all other regions of the country. Ontario and Alberta had decreases of 56 and 50 per cent respectively, while Quebec reported a drop of 47 per cent. Combined figures for Manitoba and Saskatchewan were 43 per cent lower and a decrease of 42 per cent took place in the Maritime Provinces.

Financing of sales of used motor vehicles in December declined 27 per cent in number and 36 per cent in amount of financing, while totals for the full year 1941 revealed increases of 3 per cent in number and 17 per cent in dollar volume over 1940. Declines in used vehicle financing in December for various sections of the country were as follows: 42 per cent in British Columbia, 33 per cent in Quebec, 30 per cent in Manitoba and Saskatchewan combined, 28 per cent in the Maritime Provinces, 24 per cent in Ontario and 21 per cent in Alberta.







## FINANCING OF MOTOR VEHICLE SALES IN CANADA, 1939 - 1941

(Figures for the current year are subject to final revision)

Month	Number of Vehicles				Amount of Financing			
	1939	1940	1941	% of Change, 1941/40	1939	1940	1941	% of Change 1941/40
					\$	\$	\$	

## New Vehicles (a)

January ...	1,722	2,454	2,528	+ 3.0	1,247,446	1,834,988	2,137,869	+16.5
February ..	1,663	2,598	2,853	+ 9.8	1,271,563	2,962,864	2,454,932	+25.0
March .....	2,642	3,508	4,026	+14.8	1,963,902	2,590,162	3,352,549	+29.4
April .....	4,688	5,673	6,874	+21.2	3,372,364	4,201,659	5,664,658	+34.8
May .....	6,046	6,668	6,179	- 7.3	4,515,982	5,041,701	5,295,969	+ 5.0
June .....	4,209	5,292	4,340	-18.0	3,246,659	3,979,592	3,764,209	- 5.4
July .....	3,145	2,845	4,045	+42.2	2,405,739	2,301,572	3,497,057	+51.9
August .....	2,992	2,494	2,802	+12.3	2,267,915	1,973,436	2,447,964	+24.0
September ..	2,405	2,477	2,464	- 0.5	1,793,221	2,015,926	2,098,983	+ 4.1
October ...	2,472	2,638	1,869	-29.2	1,749,308	2,156,746	1,598,040	-25.9
November ..	2,618	2,962	1,355	-54.3	1,908,245	2,571,930	1,107,542	-56.9
December ..	2,719	3,373	1,624	-51.9	2,110,283	2,841,821	1,390,091	-51.1
12 months	37,320	42,982	40,959	- 4.7	27,852,627	33,473,397	34,809,863	+ 4.0

## Used Vehicles (a)

January ...	4,814	5,615	6,797	+21.1	1,562,067	1,793,219	2,407,151	+34.2
February...	5,234	6,934	8,099	+16.8	1,648,774	2,223,756	2,890,020	+30.0
March.....	7,834	9,174	11,812	+28.8	2,386,624	2,820,514	4,127,736	+46.3
April.....	11,535	14,031	18,411	+31.2	3,540,931	4,316,435	6,530,068	+51.3
May .....	15,881	17,621	19,066	+ 8.2	4,832,390	5,388,290	6,811,637	+26.4
June.....	14,506	15,867	15,590	+ 4.6	4,259,442	4,860,525	5,911,251	+21.6
July.....	12,656	14,661	15,473	+ 5.5	3,702,965	4,463,334	5,607,573	+25.6
August.....	11,202	12,145	11,433	- 5.9	3,354,598	3,740,564	4,172,626	+11.6
September..	7,778	10,512	10,471	- 0.4	2,329,244	3,258,877	3,762,460	+15.5
October....	9,228	10,576	8,999	-14.9	2,710,322	3,312,672	3,192,669	- 3.6
November...	8,025	9,077	5,595	-38.4	2,397,918	2,933,677	1,759,330	-40.0
December...	7,094	7,383	5,365	-27.3	2,190,844	2,650,533	1,709,776	-35.5
12 months	115,787	133,596	138,111	+ 3.4	34,916,119	41,762,396	42,882,297	+17.0

## TOTAL - New and Used Vehicles (a)

January ...	6,535	8,069	9,325	+15.6	2,809,513	3,628,207	4,545,020	+25.3
February...	6,897	9,532	10,952	+14.9	2,920,337	4,187,620	5,344,952	+27.6
March.....	10,476	12,682	15,838	+24.9	4,350,526	5,410,676	7,480,285	+38.3
April.....	16,223	19,704	25,285	+28.3	6,913,295	8,518,094	12,194,726	+43.2
May.....	21,927	24,289	25,245	+ 3.9	9,348,372	10,429,991	12,107,606	+16.1
June.....	18,715	21,159	20,930	- 1.1	7,506,101	8,840,117	9,675,460	+ 9.4
July.....	15,801	17,506	19,518	+11.5	6,108,704	6,764,906	9,104,630	+34.6
August.....	14,194	14,639	14,235	- 2.8	5,622,513	5,714,000	6,620,590	+15.9
September..	10,183	12,989	12,935	- 0.4	4,122,465	5,274,803	5,861,443	+11.1
October....	11,700	13,214	10,368	-17.8	4,459,630	5,469,418	4,790,709	-12.4
November...	10,643	12,039	6,950	-42.3	4,306,163	5,505,607	2,866,872	-47.9
December...	9,813	10,756	6,989	-35.0	4,301,127	5,492,354	3,099,867	-43.6
12 months	153,107	176,578	179,070	+ 1.4	62,768,746	75,235,793	83,692,160	+11.2

(a) Includes passenger cars, trucks and buses.





FINANCING OF MOTOR VEHICLE SALES IN CANADA, BY PROVINCES

DECEMBER, 1940 and 1941

Province	Number of Vehicles			Amount of Financing		
	Dec. 1940	Dec. 1941	% Change 1941/40	Dec. 1940	Dec. 1941	% Change 1941/40

New Vehicles (a)

CANADA .....	3,373	1,624	-51.9	2,841,821	1,390,091	-51.1
Maritime Provinces ....	203	118	-41.9	211,995	107,613	-49.2
Quebec .....	543	290	-47.1	489,073	275,155	-43.7
Ontario .....	1,518	670	-55.9	1,230,473	547,276	-55.5
Man. and Sask. ....	419	238	-43.2	313,581	181,302	-42.2
Alberta .....	410	204	-50.2	342,999	161,677	-52.9
British Columbia .....	275	104	-62.2	253,700	117,068	-53.9

Used Vehicles (a)

CANADA .....	7,383	5,365	-27.3	2,650,533	1,709,776	-35.5
Maritime Provinces ....	527	382	-27.5	178,326	108,462	-39.2
Quebec .....	768	513	-33.2	307,481	191,391	-37.8
Ontario .....	3,691	2,801	-24.1	1,224,959	815,845	-33.4
Man. and Sask. ....	775	546	-29.5	306,254	197,085	-35.6
Alberta .....	846	670	-20.8	330,078	242,137	-26.6
British Columbia .....	776	453	-41.6	303,435	154,856	-49.0

TOTAL - New and Used Vehicles (a)

CANADA .....	10,756	6,989	-35.0	5,492,354	3,099,867	-43.6
Maritime Provinces ....	730	500	-31.5	390,321	216,075	-44.6
Quebec .....	1,316	803	-39.0	796,554	466,546	-41.4
Ontario .....	5,209	3,471	-33.4	2,455,432	1,363,121	-44.5
Man. and Sask. ....	1,194	784	-34.3	619,835	378,387	-39.0
Alberta .....	1,256	874	-30.4	673,077	403,814	-40.0
British Columbia .....	1,051	557	-47.0	557,135	271,924	-51.2

(a) Includes passenger cars, trucks and buses.

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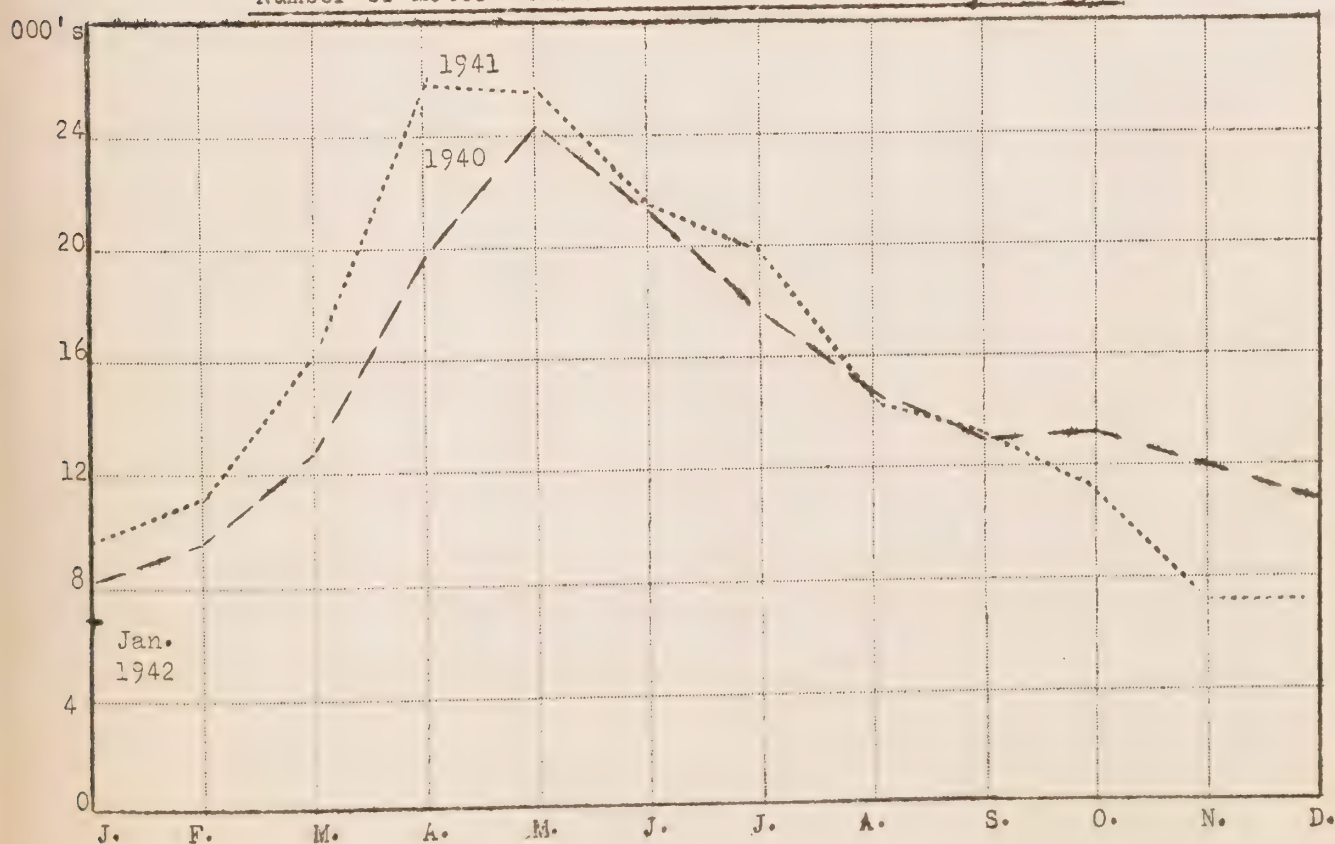
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Sales of 6,766 new and used motor vehicles were financed in Canada during January, 1942, for an amount of \$3,299,342, 29 per cent in both number and amount of financing below the 9,518 units financed for \$4,620,409 in January, 1941.

New vehicles financed in January totalled 1,980 with a financed value of \$1,623,444, 23 per cent in number and 25 per cent in amount of financing below the 2,557 units financed to the extent of \$2,168,043 in the same month a year ago. Decreases recorded in various regions of the country were as follows: 28 per cent in Manitoba and Saskatchewan combined, 24 per cent in Ontario, 23 per cent in the Maritime Provinces, 21 per cent in British Columbia, 19 per cent in Alberta and 18 per cent in Quebec.

Declines of 31 per cent in number and 32 per cent in amount of financing occurred in the used vehicle field. There were 4,786 transactions involving \$1,675,898 in the month under review as compared with 6,961 contracts which were financed for \$2,452,366 in January, 1941. Ontario reported a decrease of 38 per cent, while British Columbia was 37 per cent lower. A 24 per cent decline in the Maritime Provinces was followed by decreases of 21 per cent in Quebec, 17 per cent in Alberta and 3 per cent in Manitoba and Saskatchewan combined.

Number of Motor Vehicles Financed in Canada, 1940 - 1942





FINANCING OF MOTOR VEHICLE SALES IN CANADA, 1940 - 1942.

(Figures for the current year are subject to final revision)

Month	Number of Vehicles				Amount of Financing			
	1940	1941 <sup>(x)</sup>	1942	% of Change 1942/41	1940	1941 <sup>(x)</sup>	1942	% of Change 1942/41
					\$	\$	\$	
New Vehicles (a)								
January ..	2,454	2,557	1,980	-22.6	1,834,988	2,168,043	1,623,444	-25.1
February..	2,598	2,886			2,963,864	2,499,920		
March ....	3,508	3,978			2,590,162	3,286,098		
April ....	5,673	6,894			4,201,659	5,695,909		
May .....	6,668	6,151			5,041,701	5,272,038		
June .....	5,292	4,351			3,979,592	3,751,141		
July .....	2,845	4,010			2,301,572	3,478,182		
August ...	2,494	2,790			1,973,436	2,428,879		
September	2,477	2,519			2,015,926	2,162,165		
October ..	2,638	1,903			2,156,746	1,629,857		
November ..	2,962	1,367			2,571,930	1,116,170		
December..	3,373	1,626			2,841,821	1,399,139		
12 months	42,982	41,032			33,473,397	34,887,591		
Used Vehicles (a)								
January ..	5,615	6,961	4,786	-31.2	1,793,219	2,452,366	1,675,898	-31.7
February ..	6,934	8,260			2,223,756	2,949,837		
March ....	9,174	12,230			2,820,514	4,214,622		
April .....	14,031	18,873			4,316,435	6,656,680		
May .....	17,621	19,348			5,388,290	6,906,661		
June .....	15,867	17,045			4,860,525	6,047,421		
July .....	14,661	15,788			4,463,334	5,725,016		
August ...	12,145	11,677			3,740,564	4,251,560		
September.	10,512	10,728			3,258,877	3,823,127		
October...	10,576	9,204			3,312,672	3,261,581		
November..	9,077	5,759			2,933,677	1,799,375		
December ..	7,383	5,514			2,650,533	1,740,946		
12 months.	133,596	141,387			41,762,396	49,829,192		
TOTAL - New and Used Vehicles (a)								
January ..	8,069	9,518	6,766	-28.9	3,628,207	4,620,409	3,299,342	-28.6
February..	9,532	11,146			4,187,620	5,449,757		
March .....	12,682	16,208			5,410,676	7,500,720		
April ....	19,704	25,767			8,518,094	12,352,589		
May .....	24,289	25,499			10,429,991	12,178,699		
June .....	21,159	21,396			8,840,117	9,798,562		
July .....	17,506	19,798			6,764,906	9,203,198		
August ...	14,639	14,467			5,714,000	6,680,439		
September.	12,989	13,247			5,274,803	5,985,292		
October...	13,214	11,107			5,469,418	4,891,438		
November..	12,039	7,126			5,505,607	2,915,545		
December..	10,756	7,140			5,492,354	3,140,135		
12 months.	176,578	192,419			75,235,793	84,716,733		

(a) Includes passenger cars, trucks and buses.

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FINANCING OF MOTOR VEHICLE SALES IN CANADA, BY PROVINCES

JANUARY, 1941 and 1942

Province	Number of Vehicles			Amount of Financing		
	Jan. 1941	Jan. 1942	% Change 1942/41	Jan. 1941	Jan. 1942	% Change 1942/41

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New Vehicles (a)

CANADA.....	2,557	1,980	-22.6	2,168,043	1,623,444	-25.1
Maritime Provinces ...	177	136	-23.2	157,803	112,682	-28.6
Quebec .....	380	312	-17.9	352,710	274,300	-22.2
Ontario .....	1,086	831	-23.5	900,716	687,431	-23.7
Man. and Sask. ....	393	283	-28.0	306,929	202,766	-33.9
Alberta .....	301	243	-19.3	236,273	177,715	-24.8
British Columbia ....	220	175	-20.5	213,612	168,550	-21.1

Used Vehicles (a)

CANADA .....	6,961	4,786	-31.2	2,452,366	1,675,898	-31.7
Maritime Provinces ...	357	273	-23.5	122,875	93,634	-23.8
Quebec .....	615	485	-21.1	238,756	190,601	-20.2
Ontario .....	4,015	2,475	-38.4	1,313,442	811,087	-38.2
Man. and Sask. ....	551	532	- 3.4	213,857	203,724	- 4.7
Alberta .....	622	516	-17.0	240,319	190,960	-20.5
British Columbia ....	801	505	-37.0	323,117	185,892	-42.5

TOTAL - New and Used Vehicles (a)

CANADA .....	9,518	6,766	-28.9	4,620,409	3,299,342	-28.6
Maritime Provinces ...	534	409	-23.4	280,678	206,316	-26.5
Quebec .....	995	797	-19.9	591,466	464,901	-21.4
Ontario .....	5,101	3,306	-35.2	2,214,158	1,498,518	-32.3
Man. and Sask. ....	944	815	-13.7	520,786	406,490	-21.9
Alberta .....	923	759	-17.3	476,592	368,675	-22.6
British Columbia ....	1,021	680	-33.4	536,729	354,442	-34.0

(a) Includes passenger cars, trucks and buses.



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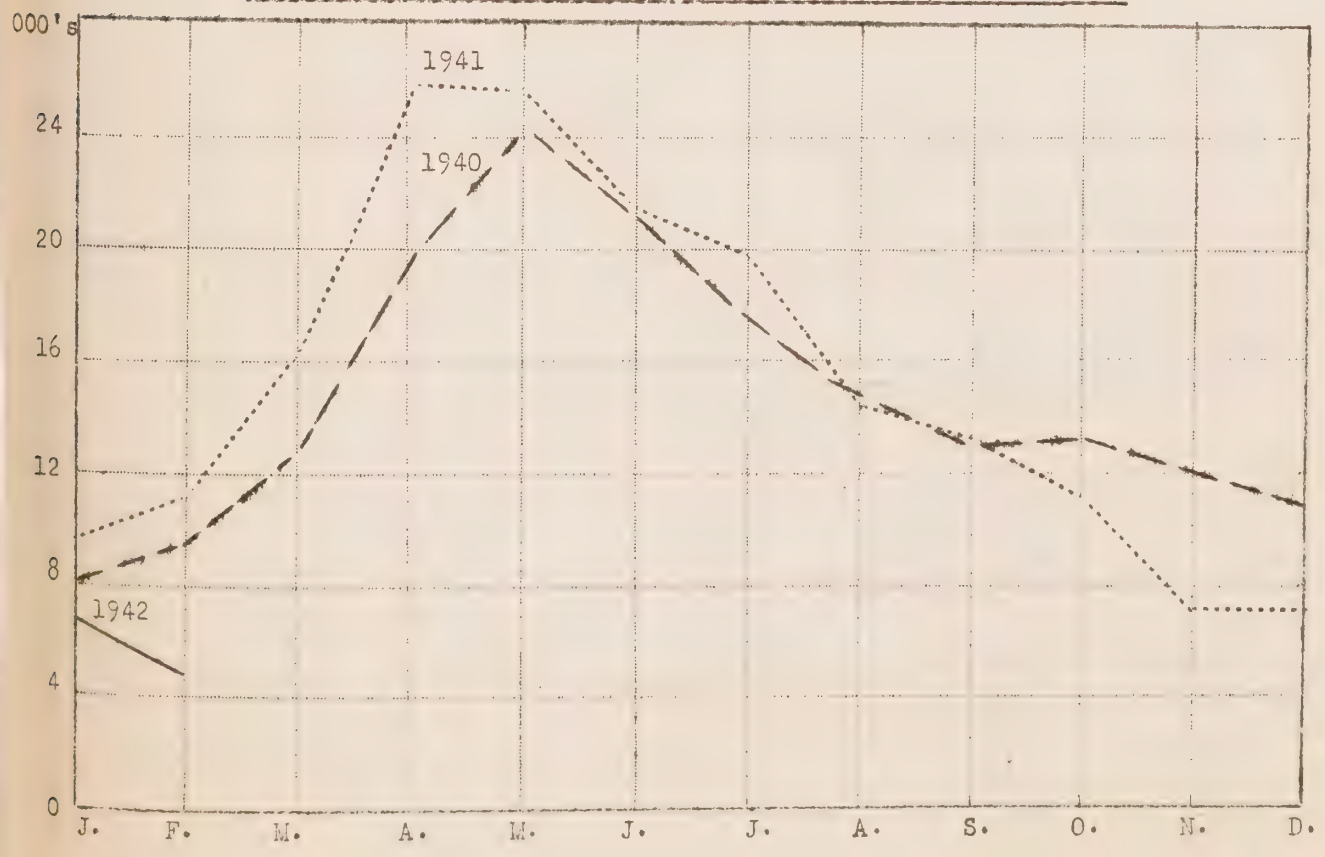
MONTHLY FINANCING OF MOTOR VEHICLES SALES IN CANADA, FEBRUARY, 1942

Financing of sales of new and used motor vehicles in Canada in February, 1942, declined 56 per cent in number and 60 per cent in amount of financing below February a year ago. Sales of 4,930 units were financed for \$2,161,995 in February this year as compared with 11,146 vehicles which were financed to the extent of \$5,449,757 in February, 1941.

New vehicle financing was 66 per cent lower both in number and dollar volume of financing. The 971 new vehicles financed for \$855,466 in February this year compare with 2,886 vehicles financed for \$2,499,920 in February last year. Declines were uniform throughout all regions of the country, ranging from 63 to 68 per cent.

There were 3,959 used vehicles financed for an amount of \$1,306,529 in the month under review, down 52 per cent in number and 56 per cent in amount of financing from the 8,260 used vehicles financed for \$2,949,837 in February, 1941. Declines occurred in all regions of the country, but were not so pronounced in the Prairie Provinces as in other sections. A decrease of 21 per cent was recorded in Manitoba and Saskatchewan combined, while Alberta was down by 31 per cent. Other declines were as follows: 48 per cent in the Maritime Provinces, 56 per cent in Ontario, 62 per cent in British Columbia and 64 per cent in Quebec.

Number of Motor Vehicles Financed in Canada, 1940 - 1942







FINANCING OF MOTOR VEHICLE SALES IN CANADA, 1940 - 1942

(Figures for the current year are subject to final revision)

Month	Number of Vehicles				Amount of Financing			
	1940	1941	1942	% of Change 1942/41	1940	1941	1942	% of Change 1942/41
New Vehicles (a)								
January ...	2,454	2,557	1,980	-22.6	1,834,988	2,168,043	1,623,444	-25.1
February...	2,598	2,886	971	-66.4	1,963,864	2,499,920	855,466	-65.8
2 months...	5,052	5,443	2,951	-45.8	3,798,852	4,667,963	2,478,910	-46.9
March.....	3,508	3,978			2,590,162	3,286,098		
April.....	5,673	6,894			4,201,659	5,695,909		
May .....	6,668	6,151			5,041,701	5,272,038		
June.....	5,292	4,351			3,979,592	3,751,141		
July .....	2,845	4,010			2,301,572	3,478,182		
August ...	2,494	2,790			1,973,436	2,428,879		
September..	2,477	2,519			2,015,926	2,162,165		
October....	2,638	1,903			2,156,746	1,629,857		
November...	2,962	1,367			2,571,930	1,116,170		
December...	3,373	1,626			2,841,821	1,399,189		
12 months..	42,982	41,032			33,473,397	34,887,591		
Used Vehicles (a)								
January....	5,615	6,961	4,786	-31.2	1,793,219	2,452,366	1,675,898	-31.7
February...	6,934	8,260	3,959	-52.1	2,223,756	2,949,837	1,306,529	-55.7
2 months...	12,549	15,221	8,745	-42.5	4,016,975	5,402,203	2,982,427	-44.8
March.....	9,174	12,230			2,820,514	4,214,622		
April.....	14,031	18,873			4,316,435	6,656,680		
May.....	17,621	19,348			5,388,290	6,906,661		
June.....	15,867	17,045			4,860,525	6,047,421		
July.....	14,661	15,788			4,463,334	5,725,016		
August ....	12,145	11,677			3,740,564	4,251,560		
September..	10,512	10,728			3,258,877	3,823,127		
October....	10,576	9,204			3,312,672	3,261,581		
November...	9,077	5,759			2,933,677	1,799,375		
December...	7,383	5,514			2,650,533	1,740,946		
12 months..	133,596	141,387			41,762,396	49,829,192		
TOTAL - New and Used Vehicles (a)								
January....	8,069	9,518	6,766	-28.9	3,628,207	4,620,409	3,299,342	-28.6
February...	9,532	11,146	4,930	-55.8	4,187,620	5,449,757	2,161,995	-60.3
2 months...	17,601	20,664	11,696	-43.4	7,815,827	10,070,166	5,461,337	-45.8
March.....	12,682	16,208			5,410,676	7,500,720		
April.....	19,704	25,767			8,518,094	12,352,589		
May.....	24,289	25,499			10,429,991	12,178,699		
June.....	21,159	21,396			8,840,117	9,798,562		
July.....	17,506	19,798			6,764,906	9,203,198		
August.....	14,639	14,467			5,714,000	6,680,439		
September..	12,989	13,247			5,274,803	5,985,292		
October....	13,214	11,107			5,469,418	4,891,438		
November...	12,039	7,126			5,505,607	2,915,545		
December...	10,756	7,140			5,492,354	3,140,135		
12 months..	176,578	182,419			75,235,793	84,716,783		

(a) Includes passenger cars, trucks and buses.





FINANCING OF MOTOR VEHICLE SALES IN CANADA, BY PROVINCES

FEBRUARY, 1941 and 1942

Province	Number of Vehicles			Amount of Financing		
	Feb. 1941	Feb. 1942	% Change 1942/41	Feb. 1941	Feb. 1942	% Change 1942/41

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New Vehicles (a)

CANADA.....	2,886	971	-66.4	2,499,920	855,466	-65.8
Maritime Provinces....	179	67	-62.6	170,750	55,138	-67.7
Quebec.....	579	198	-65.8	519,363	183,820	-64.6
Ontario.....	1,146	368	-67.9	980,729	335,609	-65.8
Man. and Sask. ....	454	144	-68.3	379,717	98,283	-74.1
Alberta.....	304	111	-63.5	243,185	85,369	-64.9
British Columbia.....	224	83	-62.9	206,176	97,247	-52.8

Used Vehicles (a)

CANADA.....	8,260	3,959	-52.1	2,949,837	1,306,529	-55.7
Maritime Provinces....	390	203	-47.9	134,588	68,818	-48.9
Quebec.....	890	318	-64.3	368,774	130,887	-64.5
Ontario.....	4,416	1,945	-56.0	1,434,006	570,444	-60.2
Man. and Sask.....	697	548	-21.4	283,052	201,647	-28.8
Alberta.....	737	510	-30.8	274,726	185,176	-32.6
British Columbia.....	1,130	435	-61.5	454,691	149,557	-67.1

TOTAL - New and Used Vehicles (a)

CANADA.....	11,746	4,930	-55.8	5,449,757	2,161,995	-60.3
Maritime Provinces....	569	270	-52.5	305,338	123,956	-59.4
Quebec.....	1,469	516	-64.9	888,137	314,707	-64.6
Ontario.....	5,562	2,313	-58.4	2,414,735	906,053	-62.5
Man. and Sask.....	1,151	692	-39.9	662,769	299,930	-54.7
Alberta.....	1,041	621	-40.3	517,911	270,545	-47.8
British Columbia.....	1,354	518	-61.7	660,867	246,804	-62.7

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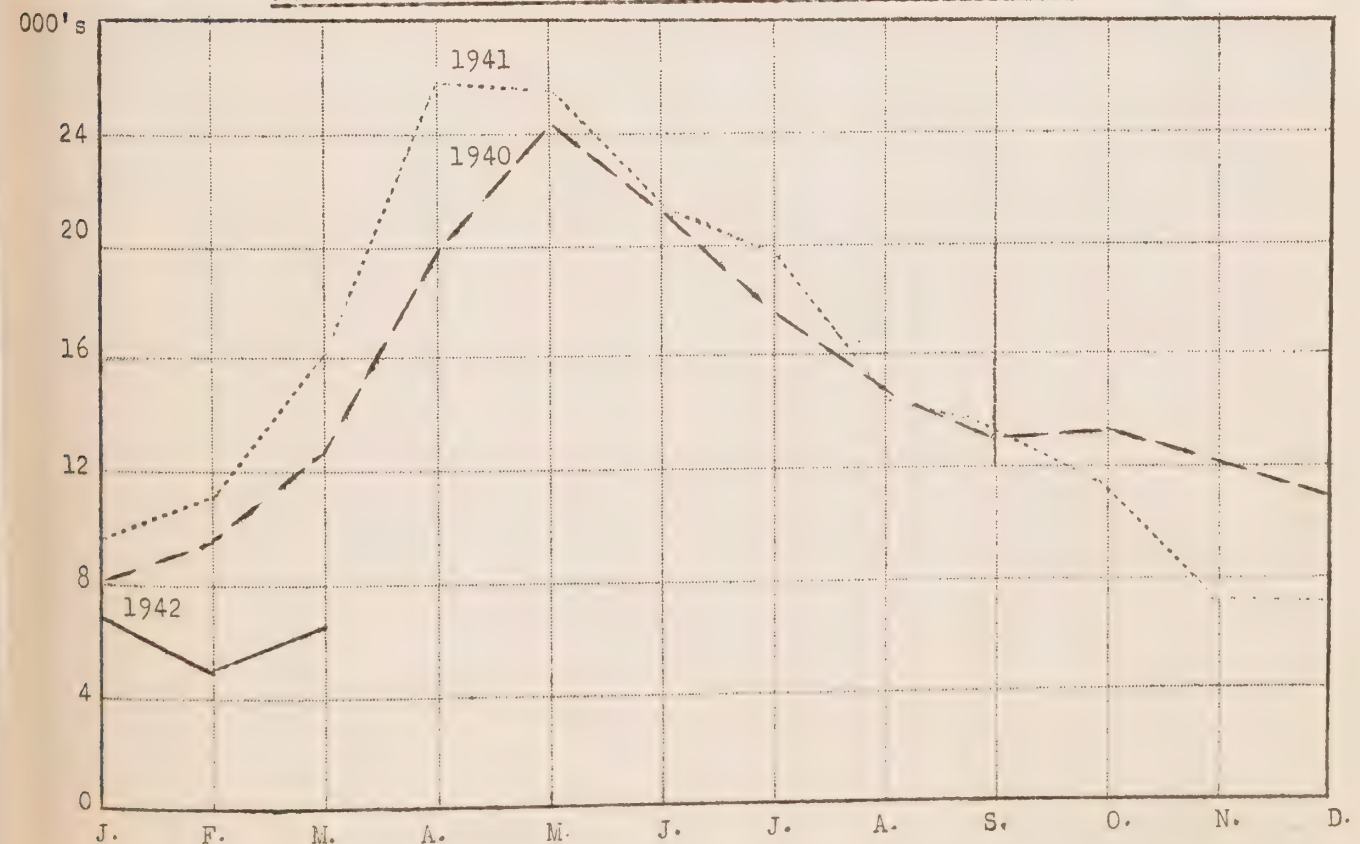
MONTHLY FINANCING OF MOTOR VEHICLES SALES IN CANADA, MARCH, 1942

Sales of new and used motor vehicles financed in Canada in March, 1942, totalled 6,403 units with a financed value of \$2,800,753, down 61 per cent in number and 63 per cent in amount of financing from the 16,208 vehicles financed for \$7,500,720 in March, 1941. The number of vehicles financed in March was 30 per cent greater than in February, 1942. The 18,099 motor vehicles financed for \$8,262,090 in the first quarter of this year were **51 per cent lower** in number and 53 per cent lower in dollar volume than the 36,872 vehicles financed for \$17,570,866 in the corresponding period of last year.

Declines in new vehicle financing amounted to 68 per cent in number and 65 per cent in amount of financing, 1,290 units being financed for \$1,138,031 in the month under review as compared with 3,978 new vehicles financed for \$3,286,098 in March a year ago. A decrease of 77 per cent in Ontario was followed by declines of 74 and 73 per cent in British Columbia and the Maritime Provinces respectively. The total for Quebec was 61 per cent lower, while combined figures for Manitoba and Saskatchewan fell 60 per cent below March, 1941. A decrease of 35 per cent occurred in Alberta.

Financing of used vehicles declined 58 per cent in number and 61 per cent in amount of financing. There were 5,113 transactions involving \$1,662,722 in March this year while 12,230 units were financed for \$4,214,622 in the same month last year. Declines in the Maritime Provinces, Quebec, Ontario and British Columbia ranged from 60 to 63 per cent. Manitoba and Saskatchewan recorded a decrease of 41 per cent and Alberta, 32 per cent.

Number of Motor Vehicles Financed in Canada, 1940 - 1942







FINANCING OF MOTOR VEHICLE SALES IN CANADA, 1940 - 1942

(Figures for the current year are subject to final revision)

Month	Number of Vehicles				Amount of Financing			
	1940	1941	1942	% of Change, 1942/41	1940	1941	1942	% of Change, 1942/41
New Vehicles (a)								
January ...	2,454	2,557	1,980	-22.6	1,834,988	2,168,043	1,623,444	-25.1
February...	2,598	2,886	971	-66.4	1,963,864	2,499,920	855,466	-65.8
March.....	3,508	3,978	1,290	-67.6	2,590,162	3,286,098	1,138,031	-65.4
3 months...	8,560	9,421	4,241	-55.0	6,389,014	7,954,061	3,616,941	-54.5
April .....	5,673	6,894			4,201,659	5,696,909		
May.....	6,668	6,151			5,041,701	5,272,038		
June .....	5,292	4,351			3,979,592	3,751,141		
July.....	2,845	4,010			2,301,572	3,478,182		
August ....	2,494	2,790			1,973,436	2,428,879		
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October ...	2,638	1,903			2,156,746	1,629,857		
November...	2,962	1,367			2,571,930	1,116,170		
December...	3,373	1,626			2,841,821	1,399,189		
12 months..	42,982	41,032			33,473,397	34,887,591		
Used Vehicles (a)								
January...	5,615	6,961	4,786	-31.2	1,793,219	2,452,366	1,675,898	-31.7
February..	6,934	8,260	3,959	-52.1	2,223,756	2,949,837	1,306,529	-55.7
March.....	9,174	12,230	5,113	-58.2	2,820,514	4,214,622	1,662,722	-60.5
3 months..	21,723	27,451	13,858	-49.5	6,837,489	9,616,825	4,645,149	-51.7
April.....	14,031	18,873			4,316,435	6,656,680		
May.....	17,621	19,348			5,388,290	6,906,661		
June....	15,867	17,045			4,860,525	6,047,421		
July.....	14,661	15,788			4,463,334	5,725,016		
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February..	9,532	11,146	4,930	-55.8	4,187,620	5,449,757	2,161,995	-60.3
March.....	12,682	16,208	6,403	-60.5	5,410,676	7,500,720	2,800,753	-62.7
3 months..	30,283	36,872	18,099	-50.9	13,226,503	17,570,886	8,262,090	-53.0
April.....	19,704	25,767			8,518,094	12,352,589		
May.....	24,289	25,499			10,429,991	12,178,699		
June.....	21,159	21,396			8,840,117	9,798,562		
July.....	17,506	19,798			6,764,906	9,203,198		
August.....	14,639	14,467			5,714,000	6,680,439		
September.	12,989	13,247			5,274,803	5,985,292		
October...	13,214	11,107			5,469,418	4,891,438		
November..	12,039	7,126			5,505,607	2,915,545		
December..	10,756	7,140			5,492,354	3,140,135		
12 months.	176,578	182,419			75,235,793	84,716,783		

(a) Includes passenger cars, trucks and buses.



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MARCH, 1941 and 1942

Province	Number of Vehicles			Amount of Financing		
	Mar. 1941	Mar. 1942	% Change 1942/41	Mar. 1941	Mar. 1942	% Change 1942/41
				\$	\$	
New Vehicles (a)						
CANADA.....	3,978	1,290	-67.6	3,286,098	1,138,031	-65.4
Maritime Provinces ..	251	67	-73.3	221,390	55,002	-75.2
Quebec.....	789	312	-60.5	681,292	305,675	-55.1
Ontario.....	1,758	401	-77.2	1,407,866	338,113	-76.0
Man. and Sask. ....	551	221	-59.9	413,894	174,607	-57.8
Alberta.....	322	208	-35.4	255,896	152,662	-40.3
British Columbia.....	307	81	-73.6	305,760	111,972	-63.4
Used Vehicles (a)						
CANADA.....	12,230	5,113	-58.2	4,214,622	1,662,722	-60.5
Maritime Provinces...	709	277	-60.9	234,939	95,274	-59.4
Quebec.....	1,419	537	-62.2	539,233	199,853	-62.9
Ontario.....	6,726	2,487	-63.0	2,139,333	709,123	-66.9
Man. and Sask.....	1,100	653	-40.6	428,532	224,586	-47.6
Alberta.....	902	614	-31.9	333,996	211,812	-36.6
British Columbia.....	1,374	545	-60.3	538,589	222,074	-58.8
TOTAL - New and Used Vehicles (a)						
CANADA.....	16,208	6,403	-60.5	7,500,720	2,800,753	-62.7
Maritime Provinces...	960	344	-64.2	456,329	150,276	-67.1
Quebec.....	2,208	849	-61.5	1,220,525	505,528	-58.6
Ontario.....	8,484	2,888	-66.0	3,547,199	1,047,236	-70.5
Man. and Sask.....	1,651	874	-47.1	842,426	399,193	-52.6
Alberta.....	1,224	822	-32.8	589,892	364,474	-38.2
British Columbia.....	1,681	626	-62.8	844,349	334,046	-60.4

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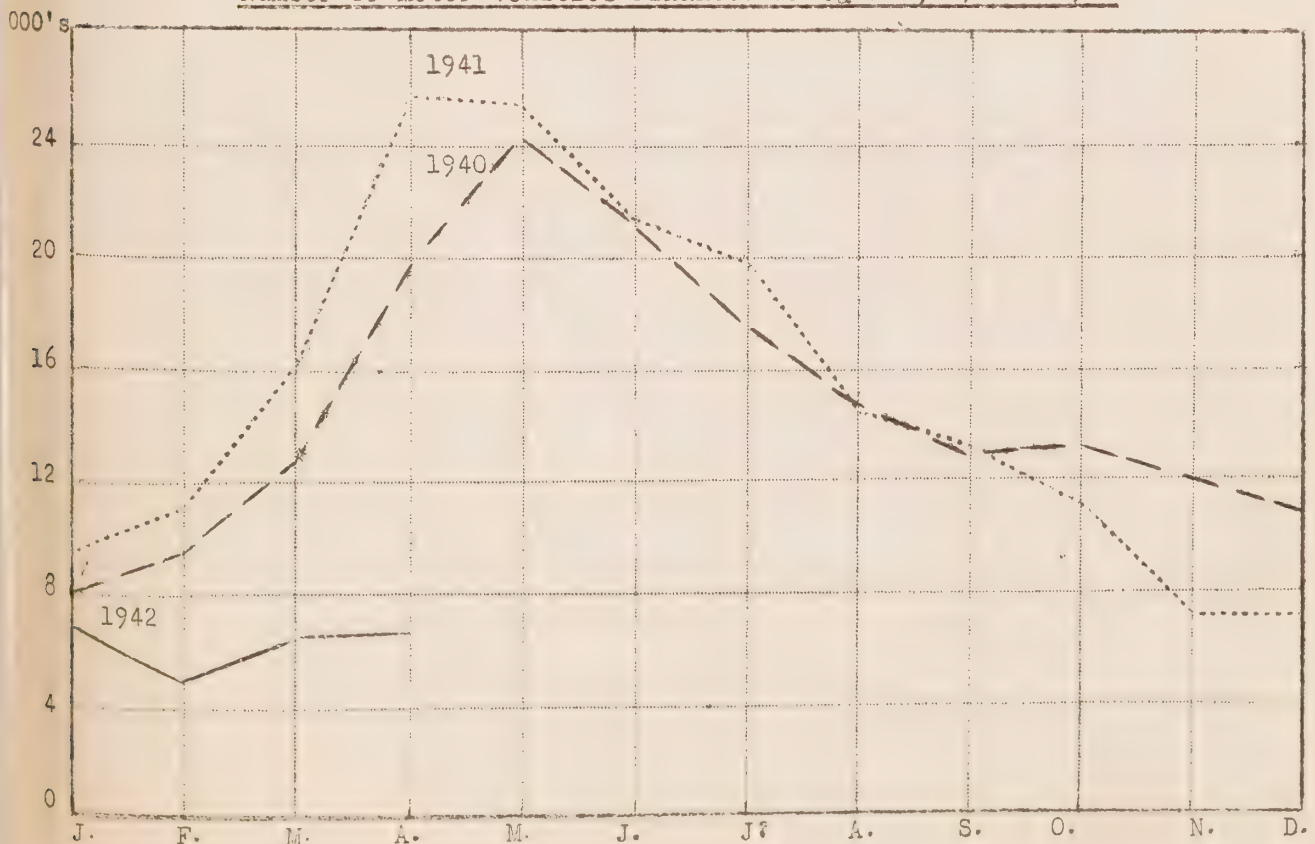
MONTHLY FINANCING OF MOTOR VEHICLE SALES IN CANADA, APRIL, 1942

The decline in financing of motor vehicle sales in Canada below corresponding months of last year, which characterized results for earlier months of this year, was continued in April, when decreases of 74 per cent in number and 81 per cent in amount of financing were recorded below April, 1941. There were 6,597 new and used vehicles financed for \$2,488,528 in April this year as compared with 25,767 units financed for \$12,352,589 in the same month a year ago.

Declines in financing of sales of new motor vehicles were only slightly greater than those recorded in the used vehicle field. A total of 1,338 new vehicles were financed to the extent of \$903,106 in the month under review, recording declines of 80 per cent in number and 84 per cent in dollar volume from the 6,894 new vehicles financed for \$5,695,909 in April, 1941. Most substantial declines occurred in the Maritime Provinces, Quebec, Manitoba and Saskatchewan, where decreases ranged from 87 to 91 per cent. Alberta and British Columbia were both down about 80 per cent, while a drop of 72 per cent occurred in Ontario.

Used vehicle financing totalled 5,259 units with a financed value of \$1,585,422 in April, 1942, declining 72 per cent in number and 76 per cent in amount of financing below the 18,873 used vehicles financed for \$6,656,680 in the same month last year. Decreases in eastern sections of the country exceeded those in western Canada. A decrease of 82 per cent in Quebec was followed by declines of 79 per cent in the Maritime Provinces and 73 per cent in Ontario. British Columbia reported a decrease of 66 per cent, combined figures for Manitoba and Saskatchewan recorded a falling off of 63 per cent and Alberta was down 56 per cent from April last year.

Number of Motor Vehicles Financed in Canada, 1940 - 1942





**FINANCING OF MOTOR VEHICLE SALES IN CANADA, 1940 - 1942**  
(Figures for the current year are subject to final revision)

Month	Number of Vehicles				Amount of Financing			
	1940	1941	1942	% of Change, 1942/41	1940	1941	1942	% of Change, 1942/41
<b>New Vehicles (a)</b>								
January ...	2,454	2,557	1,980	-22.6	1,834,988	2,168,043	1,623,444	-25.1
February...	2,598	2,886	971	-66.4	1,963,864	2,499,920	855,466	-65.8
March .....	3,508	3,978	1,290	-67.6	2,590,162	3,286,098	1,138,031	-65.4
April .....	5,673	6,894	1,338	-80.6	4,201,659	5,695,909	903,106	-84.1
4 months...	14,233	16,315	5,579	-65.8	10,590,673	13,649,970	4,520,047	-66.9
May .....	6,668	6,151			5,041,701	5,272,038		
June .....	5,292	4,351			3,979,592	3,751,141		
July .....	2,845	4,010			2,301,572	3,478,182		
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March .....	9,174	12,230	5,113	-58.2	2,320,514	4,214,622	1,662,722	-60.5
April .....	14,031	18,873	5,259	-72.1	4,316,435	6,656,680	1,585,422	-76.2
4 months ..	35,754	46,324	19,117	-58.7	11,153,924	16,273,505	6,230,571	-61.7
May .....	17,621	19,348			5,388,290	6,906,661		
June .....	15,867	17,045			4,860,525	6,047,421		
July .....	14,661	15,788			4,463,334	5,725,016		
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12 months..	133,596	141,387			41,762,396	49,829,192		
<b>TOTAL - New and Used Vehicles (a)</b>								
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February...	9,532	11,146	4,930	-55.8	4,187,620	5,449,757	2,161,995	-60.3
March .....	12,682	16,208	6,403	-60.5	5,410,676	7,500,720	2,800,753	-62.7
April .....	19,704	25,767	6,597	-74.4	8,518,094	12,352,589	2,488,528	-79.9
4 months ..	49,987	62,639	24,696	-60.6	21,744,597	29,923,475	10,750,618	-64.1
May .....	24,289	25,499			10,429,991	12,178,699		
June .....	21,159	21,396			8,840,117	9,798,562		
July .....	17,506	19,798			6,764,906	9,203,198		
August ....	14,639	14,467			5,714,000	6,680,439		
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FINANCING OF MOTOR VEHICLE SALES IN CANADA, BY PROVINCES

APRIL, 1941 and 1942

Province	Number of Vehicles			Amount of Financing		
	April 1941	April 1942	% Change 1942/41	April 1941	April 1942	% Change 1942/41

New Vehicles (a)

CANADA .....	6,894	1,338	-80.6	5,695,909	903,106	-84.1
Maritime Provinces...	512	47	-90.8	438,294	43,671	-90.0
Quebec .....	1,615	205	-87.3	1,431,949	212,687	-85.1
Ontario .....	2,708	768	-71.6	2,160,792	346,639	-84.0
Man. and Sask. ....	1,076	125	-88.4	838,753	105,217	-87.5
Alberta .....	635	124	-80.5	493,691	93,392	-81.1
British Columbia.....	346	69	-80.2	332,430	101,500	-69.5

Used Vehicles (a)

CANADA .....	18,873	5,259	-72.1	6,656,680	1,585,422	-76.2
Maritime Provinces ..	1,225	263	-78.5	434,256	91,274	-79.0
Quebec .....	3,108	570	-81.7	1,223,845	215,702	-82.4
Ontario .....	9,646	2,568	-73.4	3,138,415	631,391	-79.9
Man. and Sask. ....	2,147	788	-63.3	800,001	265,620	-66.8
Alberta .....	1,330	583	-56.2	498,465	204,466	-59.0
British Columbia .....	1,417	487	-65.6	561,698	176,969	-68.5

TOTAL - New and Used Vehicles (a)

CANADA.....	25,767	6,597	-74.4	12,352,589	2,488,528	-79.9
Maritime Provinces ..	1,737	310	-82.2	872,550	134,945	-84.5
Quebec .....	4,723	775	-83.6	2,655,794	428,389	-83.9
Ontario.....	12,354	3,336	-73.0	5,299,207	978,030	-81.5
Man. and Sask. ....	3,223	913	-71.7	1,638,754	370,837	-77.4
Alberta .....	1,965	707	-64.0	992,156	297,858	-70.0
British Columbia .....	1,765	556	-68.5	894,128	278,469	-68.9

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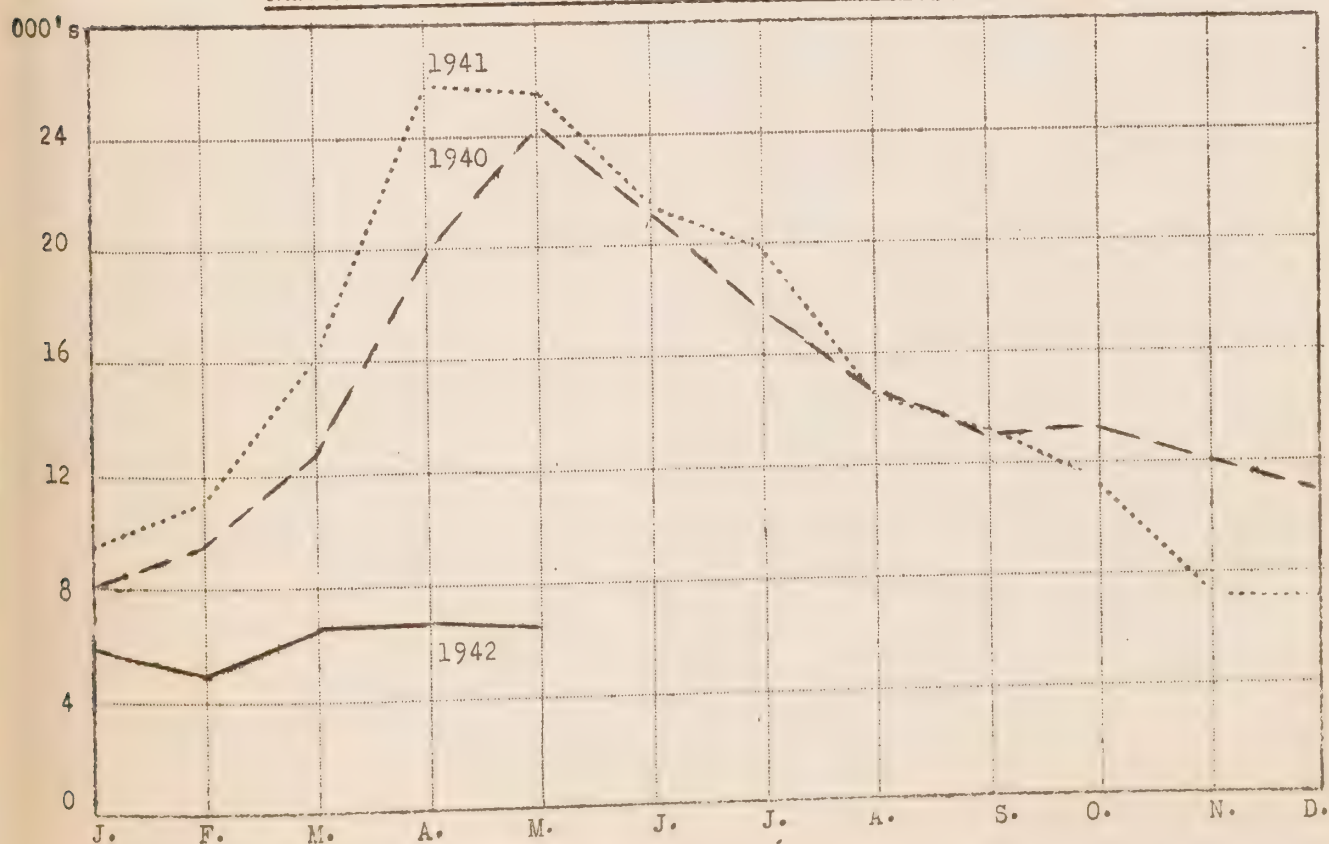
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Single copies, .10MONTHLY FINANCING OF MOTOR VEHICLE SALES IN CANADA, MAY, 1942

The volume of motor vehicle sales financed by finance companies in Canada in May, 1942, totalled 6,387 units with a financed value of \$2,312,865, a reduction of 75 per cent in number and 81 per cent in amount of financing from the 25,499 new and used vehicles which were financed for \$12,178,699 in the same month of 1941.

Financing of sales of new motor vehicles declined 92 per cent in number and 91 per cent in amount of financing, the 477 vehicles financed for \$473,228 in the month under review comparing with 6,151 units financed to the extent of \$5,272,038 in May a year ago. Decreases for various regions of the country were within the narrow range of 88 per cent in Quebec to 96 per cent in combined figures for Manitoba and Saskatchewan.

Used vehicles financed totalled 5,910 with a financed value of \$1,839,637 in May, 1942, down 70 per cent in number and 73 per cent in dollar volume from the 19,348 vehicles financed for \$6,906,661 in the same month last year. Alberta and Ontario recorded declines of 58 and 67 per cent respectively; Quebec, Manitoba and Saskatchewan combined and British Columbia were all down 73 per cent, while a decrease of 82 per cent occurred in the Maritime Provinces.

Number of Motor Vehicles Financed in Canada, 1940-1942





FINANCING OF MOTOR VEHICLE SALES IN CANADA, 1940 - 1942  
(Figures for the current year are subject to final revision)

Month	Number of Vehicles				Amount of Financing			
	1940	1941	1942	% of Change, 1942/41	1940	1941	1942	% of Change, 1942/41
New Vehicles (a)								
January ...	2,454	2,557	1,793	-22.6	1,834,988	2,168,043	1,475,652	-25.1
February...	2,598	2,886	971	-66.4	1,963,864	2,499,920	855,466	-65.8
March .....	3,508	3,979	1,290	-67.6	2,590,162	3,286,098	1,138,031	-65.4
April .....	5,673	6,894	1,338	-80.6	4,201,659	5,695,909	903,106	-84.1
May .....	6,668	6,151	477	-92.2	5,041,701	5,272,038	473,228	-91.0
5 months ..	20,901	22,466	5,869	-73.9	15,632,374	18,922,008	4,845,483	-74.4
June .....	5,292	4,351			3,979,592	3,751,141		
July .....	2,845	4,010			2,301,572	3,478,182		
August .....	2,494	2,790			1,973,436	2,428,879		
September..	2,477	2,519			2,015,926	2,162,165		
October ...	2,638	1,903			2,156,746	1,629,857		
November ..	2,962	1,367			2,571,930	1,116,170		
December ..	3,373	1,626			2,841,821	1,399,189		
12 months ..	42,982	41,032			33,473,397	34,887,591		
Used Vehicles (a)								
January ...	5,615	6,961	3,976	-31.2	1,793,219	2,452,366	1,401,157	-31.7
February ..	6,934	8,260	3,959	-52.1	2,223,756	2,949,837	1,306,529	-55.7
March .....	9,174	12,230	5,113	-58.2	2,820,514	4,214,622	1,662,722	-60.5
April .....	14,031	18,873	5,259	-72.1	4,316,435	6,656,680	1,585,422	-76.2
May .....	17,621	19,348	5,910	-69.5	5,388,290	6,906,661	1,839,637	-73.4
5 months ..	53,375	65,672	24,217	-63.1	16,542,214	23,180,166	7,795,467	-66.4
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April .....	19,704	25,767	6,597	-74.4	8,518,094	12,352,589	2,488,528	-79.9
May .....	24,289	25,499	6,387	-75.0	10,429,991	12,178,699	2,312,865	-81.0
5 months ..	74,276	88,138	30,086	-65.9	32,174,588	42,102,174	12,640,950	-70.0
June .....	21,159	21,396			8,840,117	9,798,562		
July .....	17,506	19,798			6,764,906	9,203,198		
August .....	14,632	14,467			5,714,000	6,680,439		
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FINANCING OF MOTOR VEHICLE SALES IN CANADA, BY PROVINCES

MAY, 1941 and 1942

Province	Number of Vehicles			Amount of Financing		
	May 1941	May 1942	% Change, 1942/41	May 1941	May 1942	% Change. 1942/41

New Vehicles (a)

CANADA .....	6,151	477	-92.2	5,272,038	473,228	-91.0
Maritime Provinces.	494	43	-91.3	476,403	36,682	-92.3
Quebec .....	1,229	144	-88.3	1,184,594	155,283	-86.9
Ontario .....	2,299	153	-93.4	1,865,345	135,542	-92.7
Man. and Sask. ....	1,190	53	-95.5	935,237	55,280	-94.1
Alberta .....	551	62	-88.7	432,923	52,857	-87.8
British Columbia ..	388	22	-94.3	377,536	37,584	-90.0

Used Vehicles (a)

CANADA .....	19,348	5,910	-69.5	6,906,661	1,839,637	-73.4
Maritime Provinces	1,598	286	-82.1	570,898	86,252	-84.9
Quebec .....	2,867	775	-73.0	1,137,684	303,309	-73.3
Ontario .....	9,329	3,102	-66.7	3,064,176	838,098	-72.6
Man. and Sask. ....	2,666	729	-72.7	1,010,048	257,060	-74.5
Alberta .....	1,500	638	-57.5	570,500	215,450	-62.2
British Columbia ..	1,388	380	-72.6	553,355	139,468	-74.8

TOTAL - New and Used Vehicles (a)

CANADA .....	25,499	6,387	-75.0	12,178,699	2,312,865	-81.0
Maritime Provinces	2,092	329	-84.3	1,047,301	122,934	-88.3
Quebec .....	4,096	919	-77.6	2,322,278	458,592	-80.3
Ontario .....	11,628	3,255	-72.0	4,929,521	973,640	-80.2
Man. and Sask. ....	3,856	782	-79.7	1,945,285	312,340	-83.9
Alberta .....	2,051	700	-65.9	1,003,423	268,307	-73.3
British Columbia ..	1,776	402	-77.4	930,891	177,052	-81.0

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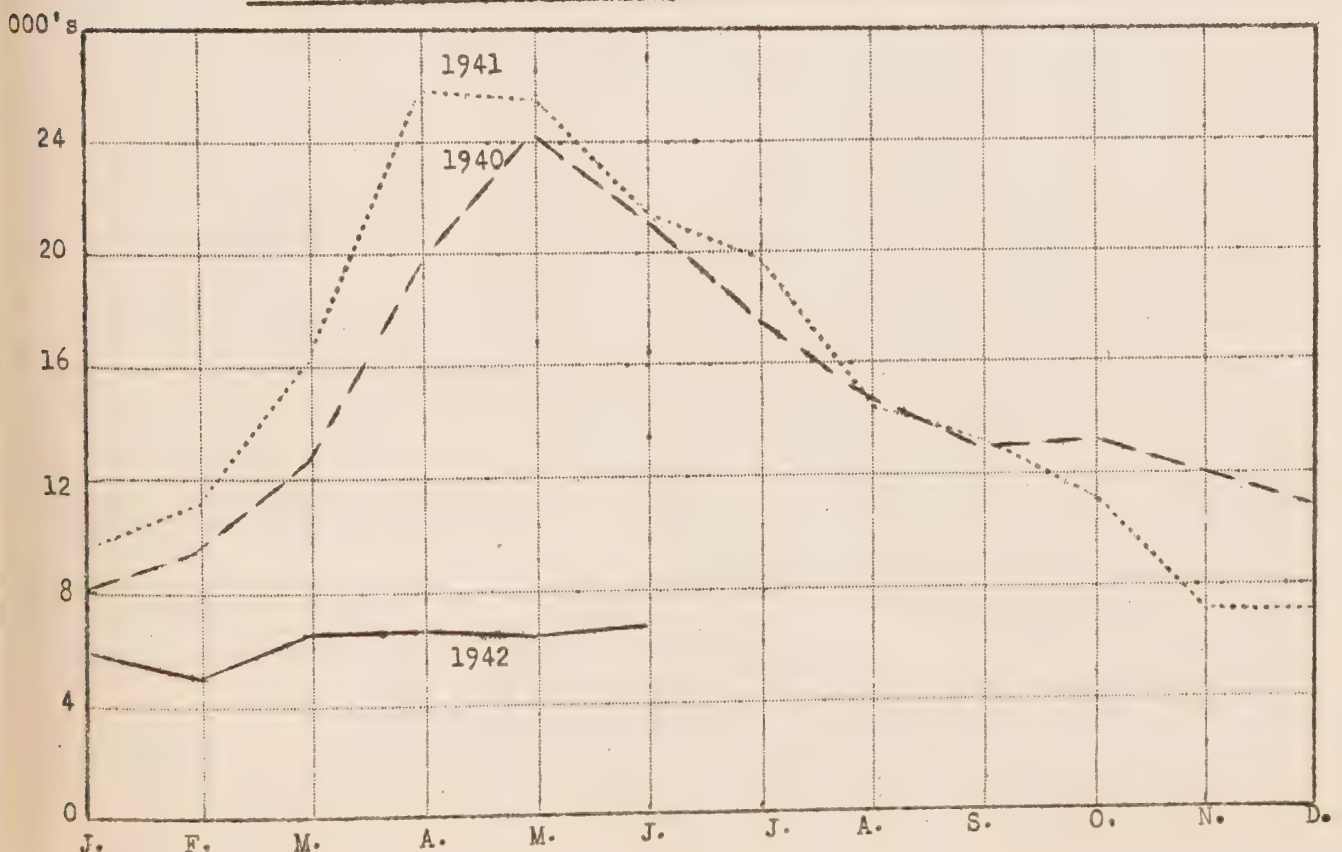
MONTHLY FINANCING OF MOTOR VEHICLE SALES IN CANADA, JUNE, 1942

Financing of new and used motor vehicles in Canada in June, 1942, totalled 6,712 with a financed value of \$2,287,731, down 69 per cent in number and 77 per cent in amount of financing from the 21,396 vehicles financed to the extent of \$9,798,562 in June a year ago. During the first half of the current year sales of 36,798 vehicles have been financed for an amount of \$14,928,681, decreases of 66 per cent in number and 71 per cent in amount of financing being recorded below the 109,534 units financed for \$51,900,736 in the corresponding period of 1941.

New vehicle financing declined 91 per cent in number and 90 per cent in amount of financing below June of last year, the 383 units financed for \$367,163 in the month under review comparing with 4,351 new vehicles financed for \$3,751,141 in June, 1941. Declines in Quebec and the Maritime Provinces amounted to 85 and 95 per cent respectively, while decreases in other regions held closely to the average reduction of 92 per cent.

Declines of 63 per cent in number and 68 per cent in amount of financing below June of last year occurred in the used vehicle field. There were 6,329 transactions involving \$1,920,568 in June this year, as compared with 17,045 units with a financed value of \$6,047,421 in the same month of 1941. The following declines occurred in various regions of the country: 57 per cent in British Columbia, 59 per cent in Alberta, 61 per cent in Ontario, 65 per cent in Quebec and in combined figures for Manitoba and Saskatchewan, and 79 per cent in the Maritime Provinces.

Number of Motor Vehicles Financed in Canada, 1940-1942



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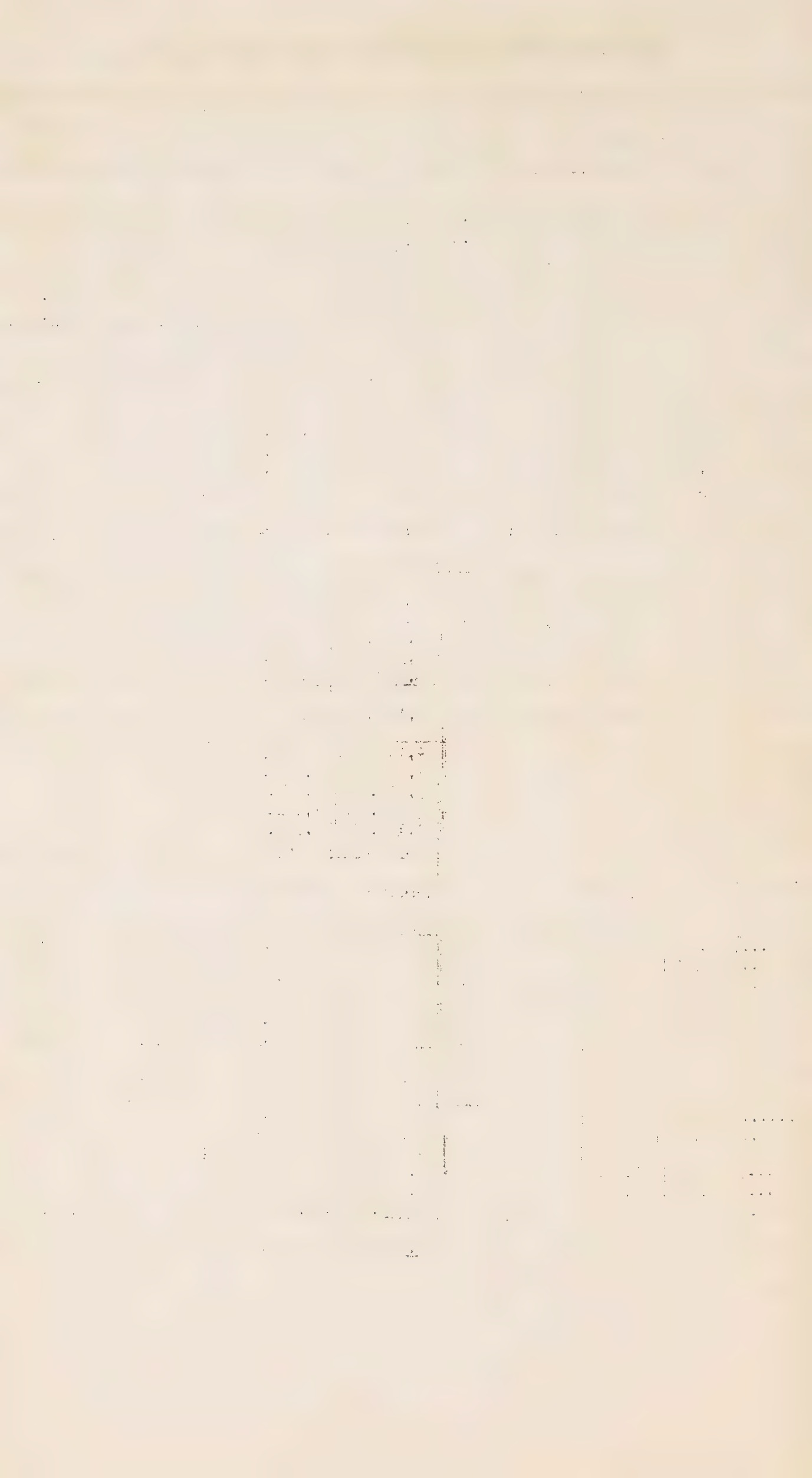


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February ..	2,598	2,886	971	-66.4	1,963,864	2,499,920	855,466	-65.8
March .....	3,508	3,979	1,290	-67.6	2,590,162	3,286,098	1,138,031	-65.4
April .....	5,673	6,894	1,338	-80.6	4,201,659	5,695,909	903,106	-84.1
May .....	6,668	6,151	477	-92.2	5,041,701	5,272,038	473,228	-91.0
June .....	5,292	4,351	383	-91.2	3,979,592	3,751,141	367,163	-90.2
6 months ..	26,193	26,817	6,252	-76.7	19,611,966	22,673,149	5,212,646	-77.0
July .....	2,845	4,010			2,301,572	3,478,182		
August ....	2,494	2,790			1,973,436	2,428,879		
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June .....	15,867	17,045	6,329	-62.9	4,860,525	6,047,421	1,920,568	-68.2
6 months ..	69,242	82,717	30,546	-63.1	21,402,739	29,227,587	9,716,035	-66.8
July .....	12,145	15,788			4,463,334	5,725,016		
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May .....	24,289	25,499	6,387	-75.0	10,429,991	12,178,699	2,312,865	-81.0
June .....	21,159	21,396	6,712	-68.6	8,840,117	9,798,562	2,287,731	-76.7
6 months ..	95,435	109,534	36,798	-66.4	41,014,705	51,900,736	14,928,681	-71.2
July .....	17,506	19,798			6,764,906	9,203,198		
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FINANCING OF MOTOR VEHICLE SALES IN CANADA, BY PROVINCES

JUNE, 1941 and 1942

Province	Number of Vehicles			Amount of Financing		
	June 1941	June 1942	% Change, 1942/41	June 1941	June 1942	% Change, 1942/41
				\$	\$	

New Vehicles (a)

CANADA.....	4,351	383	-91.2	3,751,141	367,163	-90.2
Maritime Provinces	348	18	-94.8	311,456	15,823	-94.9
Quebec .....	784	117	-85.1	773,624	111,596	-85.6
Ontario .....	1,676	132	-92.1	1,437,324	122,778	-91.5
Man. and Sask. ...	823	59	-92.8	615,086	48,881	-92.1
Alberta .....	449	34	-92.4	351,643	27,733	-92.1
British Columbia .	271	23	-91.5	262,008	40,352	-84.6

Used Vehicles (a)

CANADA ....	17,045	6,329	-62.9	6,047,421	1,920,568	-68.2
Maritime Provinces	1,208	249	-79.4	412,365	80,350	-80.5
Quebec .....	2,405	834	-65.3	948,420	292,699	-69.1
Ontario .....	8,173	3,225	-60.5	2,685,934	868,401	-67.7
Man. and Sask. ...	2,412	836	-65.3	892,480	266,760	-70.1
Alberta .....	1,426	580	-59.3	539,186	196,322	-63.6
British Columbia .	1,421	605	-57.4	569,036	216,036	-62.0

TOTAL - New and Used Vehicles (a)

CANADA ...	21,396	6,712	-68.6	9,798,562	2,287,731	-76.7
Maritime Provinces	1,556	267	-82.8	723,821	96,173	-86.7
Quebec .....	3,189	951	-70.2	1,722,044	404,295	-76.5
Ontario .....	9,849	3,357	-65.9	4,123,258	991,179	-76.0
Man. and Sask. ...	3,235	895	-72.3	1,507,566	315,641	-79.1
Alberta .....	1,875	614	-67.3	890,829	224,055	-74.8
British Columbia .	1,692	628	-62.9	831,044	256,388	-69.1

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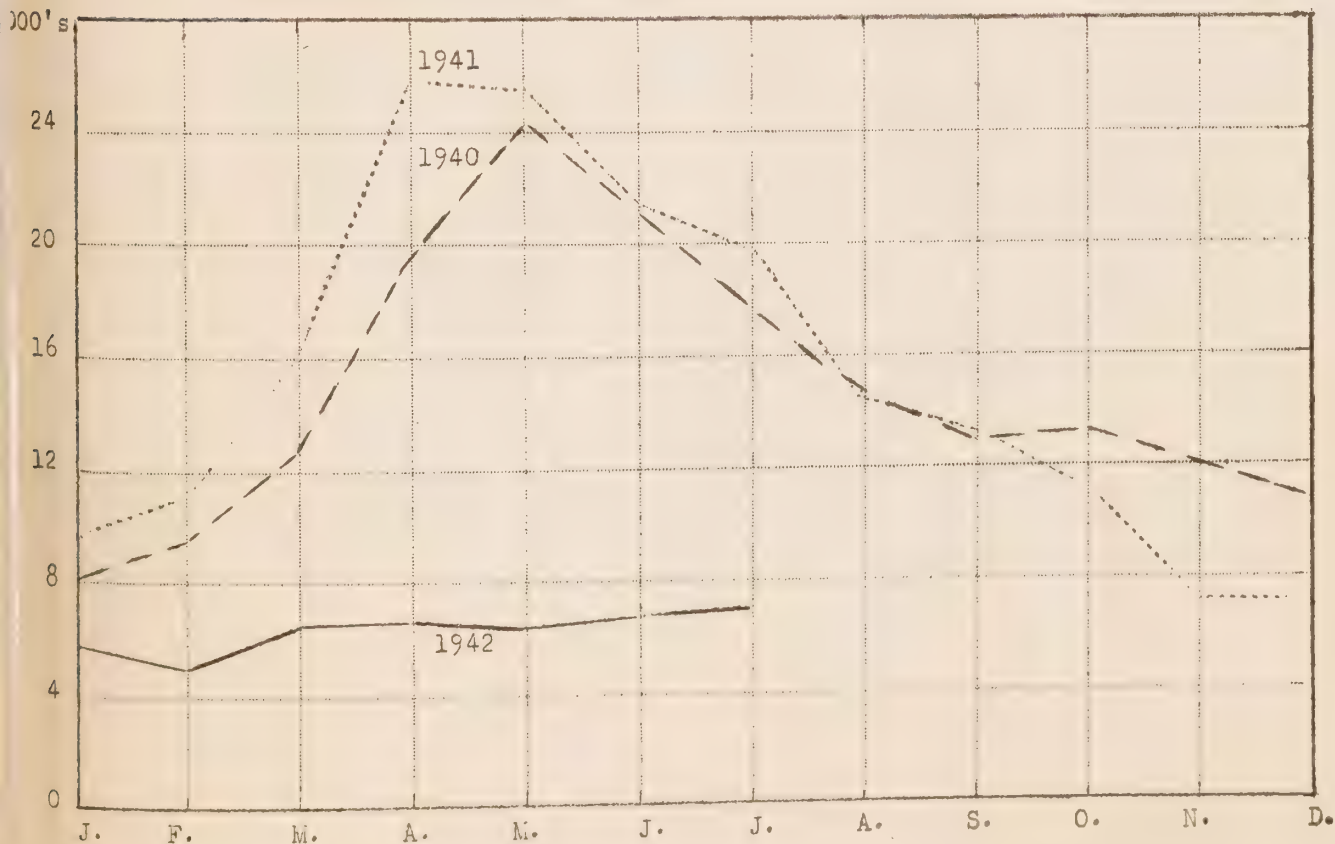
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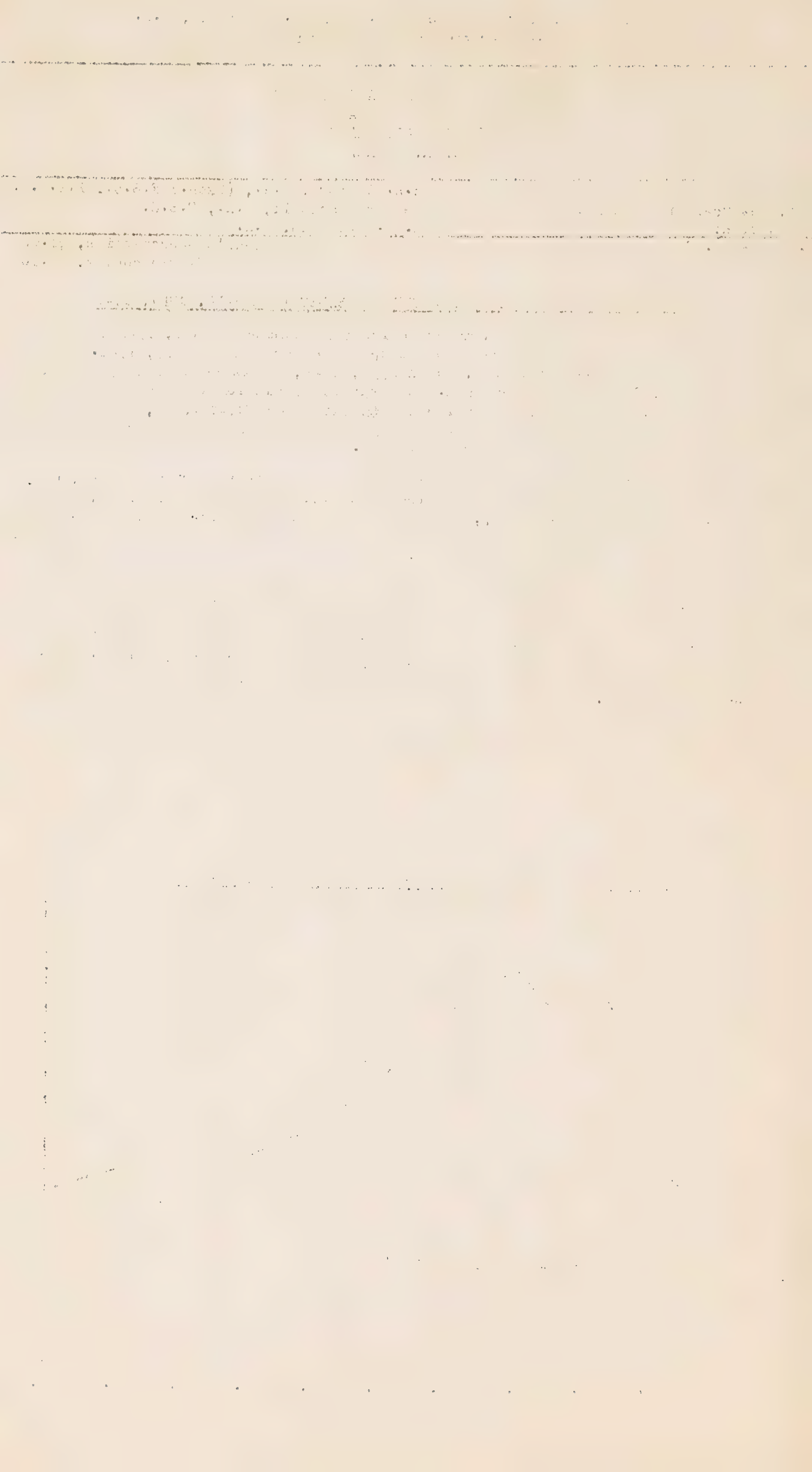
Financing of new and used motor vehicles in Canada in July, 1942 was down 66 per cent in number and 76 per cent in amount of financing from July, 1941. There were 6,807 vehicles financed for \$2,235,319 in July, 1942, as compared with 19,798 units financed for \$9,203,198 in July a year ago. Cumulative totals for the first seven months of this year showed 43,605 vehicles financed to the extent of \$17,164,000, down 66 per cent in number and 72 per cent in amount of financing from the 129,332 vehicles financed for \$61,103,934 in the corresponding period of 1941.

New vehicle financing was down 92 per cent in both number and amount, only 314 vehicles being financed for \$291,045 in the month under review as against 4,010 new vehicles financed for an amount of \$3,478,182 in July of last year. Declines in various sections of the country ranged from 87 per cent in Quebec to 95 per cent in Manitoba and Saskatchewan combined and in British Columbia.

There were 6,493 used vehicles financed in July this year compared with 6,329 in June, 5,910 in May and down by 59 per cent from the number of used vehicle transactions recorded in July a year ago. The July increase over May and June was contra-seasonal, results for earlier years revealing May as the peak month of the year with declines following in June and July. The July increase over May and June reflects the practical elimination of new vehicle purchases and a partial divergence of the trade to the used vehicle field.

Number of Motor Vehicles Financed in Canada, 1940-1942







FINANCING OF MOTOR VEHICLE SALES IN CANADA, 1940 - 1942  
(Figures for the current year are subject to final revision)

Month	Number of Vehicles				Amount of Financing			
	1940	1941	1942	% of Change 1942/41	1940	1941	1942	% of Change, 1942/41
New Vehicles (a)								
January ...	2,454	2,557	1,793	-22.6	1,834,988	2,168,043	1,475,652	-25.1
February ..	2,598	2,886	971	-66.4	1,963,864	2,499,920	855,466	-65.8
March .....	3,508	3,979	1,290	-67.6	2,590,162	3,286,098	1,138,031	-65.4
April .....	5,673	6,894	1,338	-80.6	4,201,659	5,695,909	903,106	-84.1
May .....	6,668	6,151	477	-92.2	5,041,701	5,272,038	473,228	-91.0
June .....	5,292	4,351	383	-91.2	3,979,592	3,751,141	367,163	-90.2
July .....	2,845	4,010	314	-92.2	2,301,572	3,478,182	291,045	-91.6
8 months ..	29,038	30,827	6,566	-78.7	21,913,538	26,151,331	5,503,691	-79.0
August .....	2,494	2,790			1,973,436	2,428,872		
September ..	2,477	2,519			2,015,926	2,162,165		
October ...	2,638	1,903			2,156,746	1,629,857		
November ..	2,962	1,367			2,571,930	1,116,170		
December ..	3,373	1,626			2,841,821	1,399,189		
12 months ..	42,982	41,032			33,473,397	34,887,591		
Used Vehicles (a)								
January ...	5,615	6,961	3,976	-31.2	1,793,219	2,452,366	1,401,157	-31.7
February ..	6,934	8,260	3,959	-52.1	2,223,756	2,949,837	1,306,529	-55.7
March .....	9,174	12,230	5,113	-58.2	2,820,514	4,214,622	1,662,722	-60.5
April .....	14,031	18,373	5,259	-72.1	4,316,435	6,656,680	1,585,422	-76.2
May .....	17,621	19,348	5,910	-69.5	5,388,290	6,906,661	1,839,637	-73.4
June .....	15,867	17,045	6,329	-62.9	4,860,525	6,047,421	1,920,568	-68.2
July .....	14,661	15,788	6,493	-58.9	4,463,334	5,725,016	1,944,274	-66.0
8 months ..	83,903	98,505	37,039	-62.4	25,866,073	34,952,603	11,660,309	-66.6
August .....	12,145	11,677			3,740,564	4,251,560		
September ..	10,512	10,728			3,258,877	3,823,127		
October ...	10,576	9,204			3,312,672	3,261,581		
November ..	9,077	5,759			2,933,677	1,799,375		
December ..	7,383	5,514			2,650,533	1,740,946		
12 months ..	133,596	141,387			41,762,396	49,829,192		
TOTAL - New and Used Vehicles (a)								
January ...	8,069	9,518	5,769	-28.9	3,628,207	4,620,409	2,876,809	-28.6
February ..	9,532	11,146	4,930	-55.8	4,187,620	5,449,757	2,161,995	-60.3
March .....	12,682	16,208	6,403	-60.5	5,410,676	7,200,720	2,800,753	-62.7
April .....	19,704	25,767	6,597	-74.4	8,518,094	12,352,589	2,488,528	-79.9
May .....	24,289	25,499	6,387	-75.0	10,429,991	12,178,699	2,312,865	-81.0
June .....	21,159	21,396	6,712	-68.6	8,840,117	9,798,562	2,287,731	-76.7
July .....	17,506	19,798	6,807	-65.6	6,764,906	9,203,198	2,235,319	-75.7
8 months ..	112,941	129,332	43,605	-66.3	47,779,611	61,103,934	17,164,000	-71.9
August .....	14,639	14,467			5,714,000	6,680,439		
September ..	12,989	13,247			5,274,803	5,985,292		
October ...	13,214	11,107			5,469,418	4,891,438		
November ..	12,039	7,126			5,505,607	2,915,545		
December ..	10,756	7,140			5,492,354	3,140,135		
12 months ..	176,578	182,419			75,235,793	84,716,783		

a) Includes passenger cars, trucks and buses.



## FINANCING OF MOTOR VEHICLE SALES IN CANADA, BY PROVINCES

JULY, 1941 and 1942

Province	Number of Vehicles			Amount of Financing		
	July 1941	July 1942	% Change, 1942/1941	July 1941	July 1942	% Change, 1942/1941

## New Vehicles (a)

CANADA .....	4,010	314	-92.2	3,478,182	291,045	-91.6
Maritime Provinces.	276	23	-91.7	244,036	28,579	-88.3
Quebec .....	694	91	-86.9	670,209	83,690	-87.5
Ontario .....	1,644	108	-93.4	1,372,538	93,222	-93.2
Man. and Sask. ....	703	34	-95.2	562,572	24,899	-95.6
Alberta .....	410	43	-89.5	330,593	34,960	-89.4
British Columbia ..	283	15	-94.7	297,604	20,595	-93.1

## Used Vehicles (a)

CANADA .....	15,788	6,493	-58.9	5,725,016	1,944,274	-66.0
Maritime Provinces.	1,164	364	-68.7	402,463	110,962	-72.4
Quebec .....	2,140	817	-61.8	859,443	275,328	-68.0
Ontario .....	7,681	3,195	-58.4	2,584,779	830,802	-67.9
Man. and Sask. ....	1,963	751	-61.7	737,710	242,959	-67.1
Alberta .....	1,260	670	-46.8	485,568	241,051	-50.4
British Columbia ..	1,580	694	-56.1	655,053	243,172	-62.9

## TOTAL - New and Used Vehicles (a)

CANADA .....	19,798	6,807	-65.6	9,203,198	2,235,319	-75.7
Maritime Provinces.	1,440	387	-73.1	646,499	139,541	-78.4
Quebec .....	2,834	908	-68.0	1,530,252	359,018	-76.5
Ontario .....	9,325	3,303	-64.6	3,957,347	924,024	-76.7
Man. and Sask. ....	2,666	785	-70.6	1,300,282	267,858	-79.4
Alberta .....	1,670	713	-57.3	816,161	276,011	-66.2
British Columbia ..	1,863	709	-61.9	952,657	263,767	-72.3

(a) Includes passenger cars, trucks and buses.





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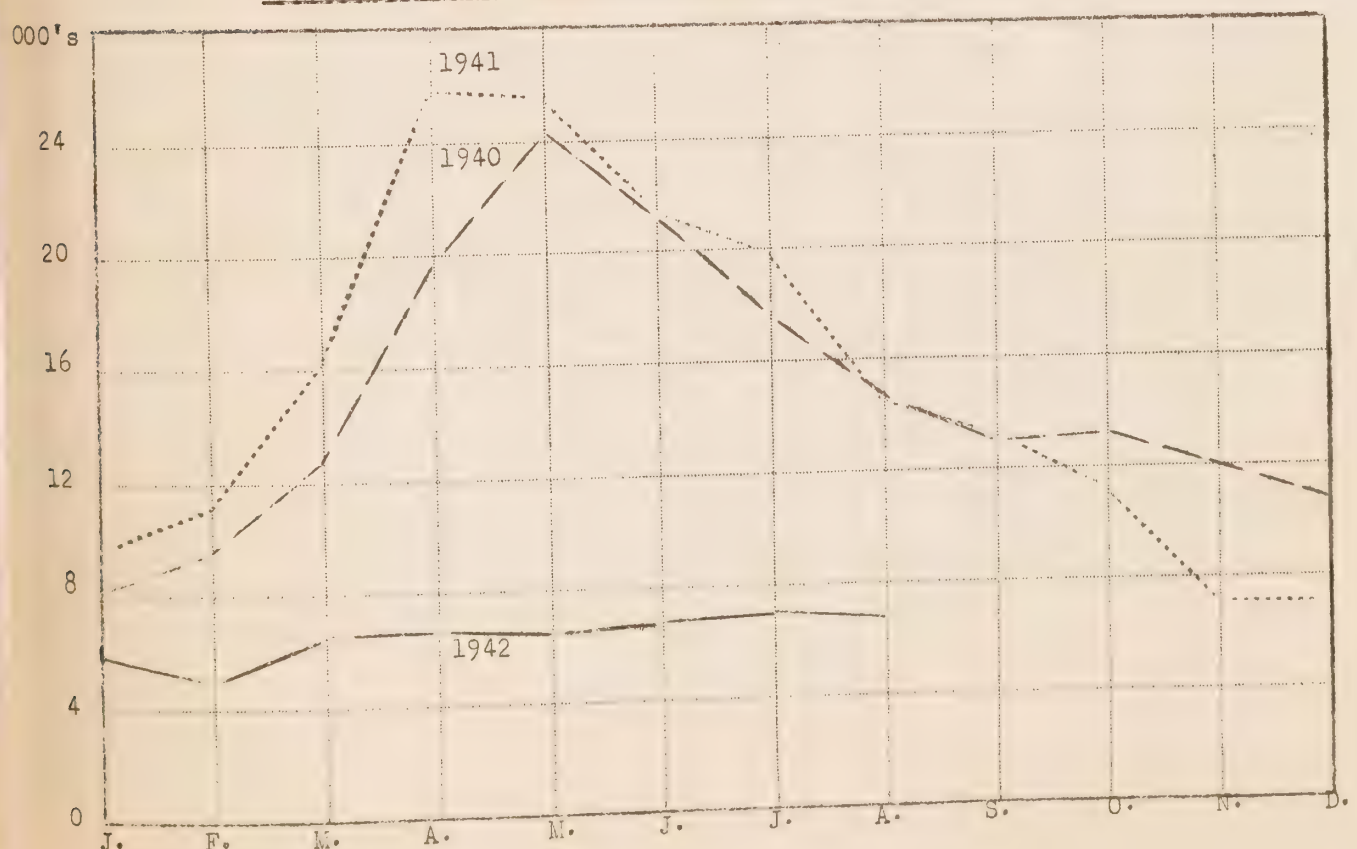
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MONTHLY FINANCING OF MOTOR VEHICLE SALES IN CANADA, AUGUST, 1942

Financing of motor vehicle sales during August totalled 6,610 units financed for an amount of \$2,149,656, down 54 per cent in number and 68 per cent in dollar volume from the 14,467 new and used vehicles financed to the extent of \$6,680,439 in August of last year. Cumulative totals for the first eight months showed 50,215 vehicles financed for \$19,313,656, as compared with 143,799 vehicles financed for \$67,784,383 in the corresponding period of 1941, declines amounting to 65 per cent in number and 72 per cent in amount of financing.

There were 328 new vehicles financed for an amount of \$281,630 in August, 1942, volume falling to little more than 10 per cent of that for August a year ago when 2,790 new vehicles were financed for \$2,428,879. In both number and volume, new vehicle financing during the first eight months of this year was only 20 per cent of the amount recorded in the same period of last year. Declines below August, 1941, were greater than 80 per cent in all regions of the country and ranged as high as 96 per cent for Manitoba and Saskatchewan together.

In the used vehicle field, declines below August, 1941, amounted to 46 per cent in number and 56 per cent in amount of financing, the 6,282 vehicles financed for \$1,868,026 in the month under review comparing with 11,677 units financed for a total amount of \$4,251,560 in August last year. Totals for the first eight months revealed decreases of 61 per cent in number and 66 per cent in amount below the similar period of 1941. The decline in the Maritime Provinces was 67 per cent below August, 1941, but decreases recorded for other regions held closely to the average decline for the country as a whole.

Number of Motor Vehicles Financed in Canada, 1940-1942



FINANCING OF MOTOR VEHICLE SALES IN CANADA, 1940 - 1942  
(Figures for the current year are subject to final revision)

Month	Number of Vehicles				Amount of Financing			
	1940	1941	1942	% of Change, 1942/41	1940	1941	1942	% of Change, 1942/41
					\$	\$	\$	
New Vehicles (a)								
January ...	2,454	2,557	1,793	-22.6	1,834,988	2,462,043	1,475,652	-25.1
February ..	2,598	2,886	971	-66.4	1,963,864	2,499,920	855,466	-65.8
March .....	3,508	3,979	1,290	-67.6	2,590,162	3,286,098	1,138,031	-65.4
April .....	5,673	6,894	1,338	-80.6	4,201,659	5,695,909	903,106	-84.1
May .....	6,668	6,151	477	-92.2	5,041,701	5,272,038	473,228	-91.0
June .....	5,292	4,351	383	-91.2	3,979,592	3,751,141	367,163	-90.2
July .....	2,845	4,010	314	-92.2	2,301,572	3,478,182	291,045	-91.6
August ....	2,494	2,790	328	-88.2	1,973,436	2,428,879	281,630	-88.4
8 months ..	31,532	33,617	6,894	-79.5	23,886,974	28,580,210	5,785,321	-79.8
September ..	2,477	2,519			2,015,926	2,162,165		
October ...	2,638	1,903			2,156,746	1,629,857		
November ..	2,962	1,367			2,571,930	1,116,170		
December ..	3,373	1,626			2,841,821	1,399,189		
12 months ..	42,982	41,032			33,473,397	34,887,591		
Used Vehicles (a)								
January ...	5,615	6,961	3,976	-31.2	1,793,219	2,452,366	1,401,157	-31.7
February ..	6,934	8,260	3,959	-52.1	2,223,756	2,947,837	1,306,529	-55.7
March .....	9,174	12,230	5,113	-58.2	2,820,514	4,214,622	1,662,722	-60.5
April .....	14,031	18,873	5,259	-72.1	4,316,435	6,656,680	1,585,422	-76.2
May .....	17,621	19,348	5,910	-69.5	5,388,290	6,906,661	1,839,637	-73.4
June .....	15,867	17,045	6,327	-62.9	4,860,525	6,047,421	1,920,568	-68.2
July .....	14,661	15,788	6,493	-58.9	4,463,334	5,725,016	1,944,274	-66.0
August ....	12,145	11,677	6,282	-46.2	3,740,564	4,251,560	1,868,026	-56.1
8 months ..	96,048	110,182	43,321	-60.7	29,606,637	39,204,163	13,528,335	-65.5
September ..	10,512	10,728			3,258,877	3,823,127		
October ...	10,576	9,204			3,312,672	3,261,581		
November ..	9,077	5,759			2,933,677	1,799,375		
December ..	7,383	5,514			2,650,533	1,740,946		
12 months ..	133,596	141,387			41,762,396	49,829,192		
TOTAL - New and Used Vehicles (a)								
January ...	8,069	9,518	5,769	-28.9	3,628,207	4,620,409	2,876,809	-28.6
February ..	9,532	11,146	4,930	-55.8	4,187,620	5,449,757	2,161,995	-60.3
March .....	12,682	16,208	6,403	-60.5	5,410,676	7,500,720	2,800,753	-62.7
April .....	19,704	25,767	6,597	-74.4	8,518,094	12,352,589	2,488,528	-79.9
May .....	24,289	25,499	6,387	-75.0	10,429,991	12,178,699	2,312,865	-81.0
June .....	21,159	21,396	6,712	-68.6	8,840,117	9,798,562	2,287,731	-76.7
July .....	17,506	19,798	6,807	-65.6	6,764,906	9,203,198	2,235,319	-75.7
August ....	14,639	14,467	6,610	-54.3	5,714,000	6,680,439	2,149,656	-67.8
8 months ..	127,580	143,799	50,215	-65.1	53,493,611	67,784,383	19,313,656	-71.5
September ..	12,989	13,247			5,274,803	5,985,292		
October ...	13,214	11,107			5,469,418	4,891,438		
November ..	12,039	7,126			5,505,607	2,915,545		
December ..	10,756	7,140			5,492,354	3,140,135		
12 months ..	176,578	182,419			75,235,793	84,716,783		

(a) Includes passenger cars, trucks and buses.





FINANCING OF MOTOR VEHICLE SALES IN CANADA, BY PROVINCES

AUGUST, 1941 and 1942

Province	Number of Vehicles			Amount of Financing		
	August 1941	August 1942	% Change, 1942/1941	August 1941	August 1942	% Change, 1942/1941

New Vehicles (a)						
CANADA .....	2,790	328	-88.2	2,428,879	281,630	-88.4
Maritime Provinces .	191	23	-88.0	200,773	29,697	-85.2
Quebec .....	462	68	-85.3	443,823	59,308	-86.6
Ontario .....	1,011	125	-87.6	848,315	89,434	-89.5
Man. and Sask. ....	584	26	-95.5	468,272	22,291	-95.2
Alberta .....	313	59	-81.2	257,601	49,907	-80.6
British Columbia ...	229	27	-88.2	210,095	30,993	-85.2

Used Vehicles (a)						
CANADA .....	11,677	6,282	-46.2	4,251,560	1,868,026	-56.1
Maritime Provinces .	922	306	-66.8	314,443	89,162	-71.6
Quebec .....	1,453	765	-47.4	598,197	260,859	-56.4
Ontario .....	5,541	3,235	-41.6	1,852,160	838,057	-54.8
Man. and Sask. ....	1,437	680	-52.7	561,514	227,069	-59.6
Alberta .....	1,007	539	-46.5	388,232	193,584	-50.1
British Columbia ...	1,317	757	-42.5	537,014	259,295	-51.7

TOTAL - New and Used Vehicles (a)						
CANADA .....	14,467	6,610	-54.3	6,680,439	2,149,656	-67.8
Maritime Provinces .	1,113	329	-70.4	515,216	118,859	-76.9
Quebec .....	1,915	833	-56.5	1,042,020	320,167	-69.3
Ontario .....	6,552	3,360	-48.7	2,700,475	927,491	-65.7
Man. and Sask. ....	2,021	706	-65.1	1,029,786	249,360	-75.8
Alberta .....	1,320	598	-54.7	645,833	243,491	-62.3
British Columbia ...	1,546	784	-49.3	747,109	290,288	-61.1

(a) Includes passenger cars, trucks and buses.



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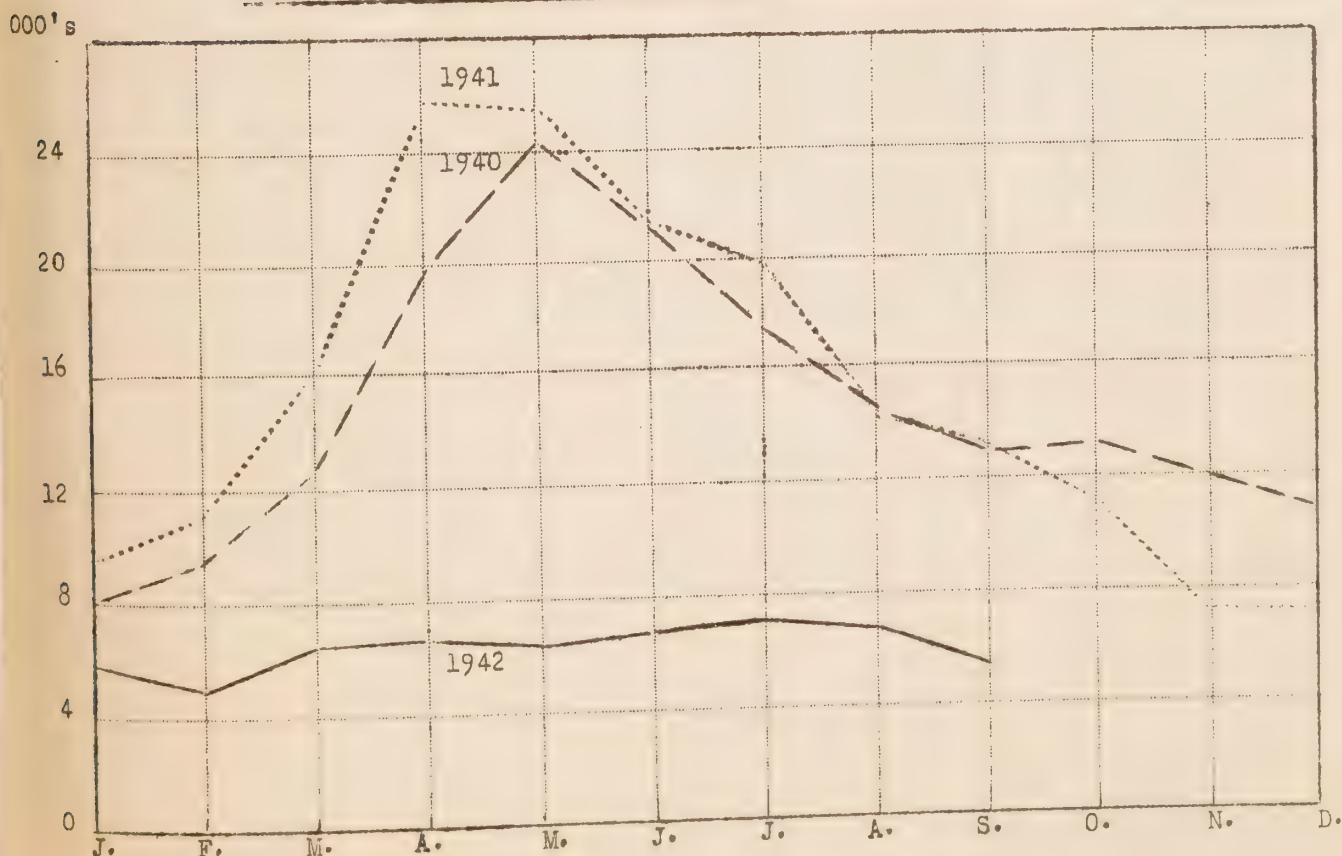
MONTHLY FINANCING OF MOTOR VEHICLE SALES IN CANADA, SEPTEMBER, 1942

Financing of motor vehicle sales during September totalled 5,332 units financed for an amount of \$1,761,805, down 60 per cent in number and 71 per cent in dollar volume from the 13,247 new and used vehicles financed to the extent of \$5,985,292 in September of last year. Cumulative totals for the first nine months showed 55,547 vehicles financed for \$21,075,461, as compared with 157,046 vehicles financed for \$73,769,665 in the corresponding period of 1941, declines amounting to 65 per cent in number and 71 per cent in amount of financing.

There were 229 new vehicles financed for an amount of \$182,139 in September, 1942, less than 10 per cent of the volume for September a year ago when 2,519 new vehicles were financed for \$2,162,165. In both number and volume new vehicle financing during the first nine months of this year was only 20 per cent of the amount recorded in the same period of last year. Declines below September, 1941, were greater than 80 per cent in all regions of the country and ranged as high as 97 per cent for Manitoba and Saskatchewan together.

In the used vehicle field, declines below September, 1941, amounted to 52 per cent in number and 59 per cent in amount of financing, the 5,103 vehicles financed for \$1,579,666 in the month under review comparing with 10,728 units financed for a total amount of \$3,823,127 in September last year. Totals for the first nine months revealed decreases of 60 per cent in number and 65 per cent in amount below the similar period of 1941. The decline in number in the Maritime Provinces was 71 per cent below September, 1941, while decreases recorded for other regions ranged from 47 to 58 per cent.

Number of Motor Vehicles Financed in Canada, 1940-1942







FINANCING OF MOTOR VEHICLE SALES IN CANADA, 1940 - 1942  
(Figures for the current year are subject to final revision)

Month	Number of Vehicles				Amount of Financing			
	1940	1941	1942	% of Change, 1942/41	1940	1941	1942	% of Change, 1942/41
New Vehicles (a)								
January ...	2,454	2,557	1,793	-22.6	1,834,988	2,168,043	1,475,652	-25.1
February ..	2,598	2,886	971	-66.4	1,963,864	2,499,920	855,466	-65.8
March .....	3,508	3,979	1,290	-67.6	2,590,162	3,286,098	1,138,031	-65.4
April .....	5,673	6,894	1,338	-80.6	4,201,659	5,695,909	903,106	-84.1
May .....	6,668	6,151	477	-92.2	5,041,701	5,272,038	473,228	-91.0
June .....	5,292	4,351	383	-91.2	3,979,592	3,751,141	367,163	-90.2
July .....	2,845	4,010	314	-92.2	2,301,572	3,478,182	291,045	-91.6
August .....	2,494	2,790	328	-88.2	1,973,436	2,428,879	281,630	-88.4
September ..	2,477	2,519	229	-90.9	2,015,926	2,162,165	182,139	-91.6
9 months ..	34,009	36,136	7,123	-80.3	25,902,900	30,742,375	5,967,460	-80.6
October ...	2,638	1,903			2,156,746	1,629,857		
November...	2,962	1,367			2,571,930	1,116,170		
December ..	3,373	1,626			2,841,821	1,399,189		
12 months ..	42,982	41,032			33,473,397	34,887,591		
Used Vehicles (a)								
January ...	5,615	6,691	3,976	-31.2	1,793,219	2,452,366	1,401,157	-31.7
February ..	6,934	8,260	3,959	-52.1	2,223,756	2,949,837	1,306,529	-55.7
March .....	9,174	12,230	5,113	-58.2	2,820,514	4,214,622	1,662,722	-60.5
April .....	14,031	18,873	5,259	-72.1	4,316,435	6,656,680	1,585,422	-76.2
May .....	17,621	19,348	5,910	-69.5	5,388,290	6,906,661	1,839,637	-73.4
June .....	15,867	17,045	6,329	-62.9	4,860,525	6,047,421	1,920,568	-68.2
July .....	14,661	15,788	6,493	-58.9	4,463,334	5,725,016	1,944,274	-66.0
August .....	12,145	11,677	6,282	-46.2	3,740,560	4,251,560	1,868,026	-56.1
September ..	10,512	10,728	5,103	-52.4	3,258,877	3,823,127	1,579,666	-58.7
9 months ..	106,560	122,910	48,424	-60.0	32,865,514	43,027,290	15,108,001	-64.9
October ...	10,576	8,759			3,312,672	3,261,581		
November ..	9,077	5,759			2,933,677	1,799,375		
December ..	7,383	5,514			2,650,533	1,740,946		
12 months ..	133,596	141,387			41,762,396	49,829,192		
TOTAL - New and Used Vehicles (a)								
January ...	8,069	9,518	5,769	-28.9	3,628,207	4,620,409	2,876,809	-28.6
February ..	9,532	11,146	4,930	-55.8	4,187,620	5,449,757	2,161,995	-60.3
March .....	12,682	16,208	6,403	-60.5	5,410,676	7,500,720	2,800,753	-62.7
April .....	19,704	25,767	6,597	-74.4	8,518,094	12,352,589	2,488,528	-79.9
May .....	24,289	25,499	6,387	-75.0	10,429,991	12,178,699	2,312,865	-81.0
June .....	21,159	21,396	6,712	-68.6	8,840,117	9,798,562	2,287,731	-76.7
July .....	17,506	19,798	6,807	-65.6	6,764,906	9,203,198	2,235,319	-75.7
August .....	14,639	14,467	6,610	-54.3	5,714,000	6,680,439	2,149,656	-67.6
September ..	12,989	13,247	5,332	-59.7	5,274,803	5,985,292	1,761,805	-70.6
9 months ..	140,569	157,046	55,547	-64.6	58,768,414	73,769,665	21,075,461	-71.4
October ...	13,214	11,107			5,469,418	4,891,438		
November ..	12,039	7,126			5,505,607	2,915,545		
December ..	10,756	7,140			5,492,354	3,140,135		
12 months ..	176,578	182,419			75,235,793	84,716,783		

(a) Includes passenger cars, trucks and buses.



FINANCING OF MOTOR VEHICLE SALES IN CANADA, BY PROVINCES

SEPTEMBER, 1941 and 1942

Province	Number of Vehicles			Amount of Financing		
	September 1941	September 1942	% Change, 1942/1941	September 1941	September 1942	% Change, 1942/1941
New Vehicles (a)						
CANADA .....	2,519	229	-90.9	2,162,165	182,139	-91.6
Maritime Provinces .	193	13	-93.3	178,360	9,067	-94.9
Quebec .....	439	46	-89.5	411,679	40,244	-90.2
Ontario .....	934	86	-90.8	783,071	61,794	-92.1
Man. and Sask. ....	490	16	-96.7	388,376	12,161	-96.9
Alberta .....	269	46	-82.9	213,358	36,826	-82.7
British Columbia ...	194	22	-88.7	187,321	22,047	-88.2
Used Vehicles (a)						
CANADA .....	10,728	5,103	-52.4	3,823,127	1,579,666	-58.7
Maritime Provinces .	838	244	-70.9	284,572	68,395	-76.0
Quebec .....	1,363	567	-58.4	568,271	195,836	-65.5
Ontario .....	5,223	2,655	-49.2	1,689,316	716,591	-57.6
Man. and Sask. ....	1,316	584	-55.6	493,860	199,972	-59.5
Alberta .....	941	503	-46.5	353,477	197,478	-44.1
British Columbia ...	1,047	550	-47.5	433,631	201,394	-53.6
TOTAL - New and Used Vehicles (a)						
CANADA.....	13,247	5,332	-59.7	5,985,292	1,761,805	-70.6
Maritime Provinces .	1,031	257	-75.1	462,932	77,462	-83.3
Quebec .....	1,802	613	-66.0	979,950	236,080	-75.9
Ontario .....	6,157	2,741	-55.5	2,472,387	778,385	-68.5
Man. and Sask. ....	1,806	600	-66.8	882,236	212,133	-76.0
Alberta .....	1,210	549	-54.6	566,835	234,304	-58.7
British Columbia ...	1,241	572	-53.9	620,952	223,441	-64.0

(a) Includes passenger cars, trucks and buses.





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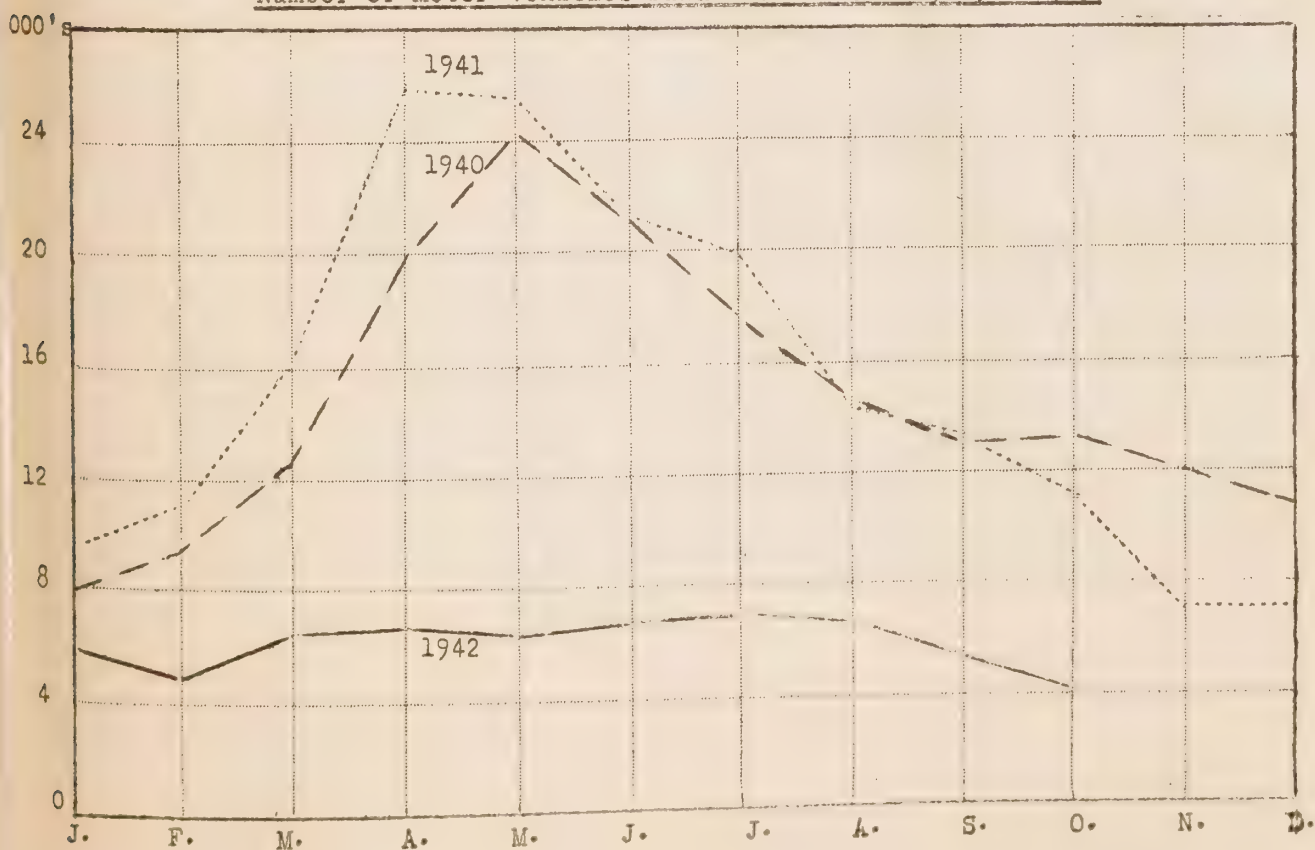
MONTHLY FINANCING OF MOTOR VEHICLE SALES IN CANADA, OCTOBER, 1942

Sales of new and used motor vehicles financed through Canadian finance companies during October totalled 4,095 with a financed value of \$1,351,123, declines of 63 per cent in number and 72 per cent in amount of financing being recorded below the 11,107 vehicles financed for \$4,891,438 in October, 1941. During the first ten months of this year, 59,642 vehicles have been financed to the extent of \$22,426,584, down by 65 per cent in number and 72 per cent in amount of financing from the 168,153 vehicles financed for \$78,661,103 in the corresponding period of last year.

New vehicle financing reached a new low level during the month under review with only 119 units financed throughout the Dominion for an amount of \$90,013. Volume was, therefore, but 6 per cent of that recorded in the same month a year ago when 1,903 vehicles were financed for \$1,629,857. The number and financed value of new vehicles financed during the first ten months was 81 per cent below corresponding amounts for last year. Declines were greater than 90 per cent for all regions of the country with the exception of Alberta where a decrease of 87 per cent was reported below October, 1941.

Reductions in the financing of used vehicles, while of substantial proportions, were less drastic than those occurring in the financing of new vehicles. Decreases in October this year below last were 57 per cent in number and 61 per cent in amount of financing. In the month under review, 3,976 units were financed for \$1,261,110, as compared with 9,204 used vehicles financed for an amount of \$3,261,581 in October of last year. Cumulative totals for the first ten months of this year revealed declines of 60 per cent in number and 65 per cent in amount below the similar period of 1941. Declines recorded in various regions of the country were as follows: 45 per cent in Alberta and in British Columbia, 55 per cent in Ontario, 63 per cent in Manitoba and Saskatchewan combined, 67 per cent in Quebec and 73 per cent in the Maritime Provinces.

Number of Motor Vehicles Financed in Canada, 1940-1942







FINANCING OF MOTOR VEHICLE SALES IN CANADA, 1940 - 1942  
(Figures for the current year are subject to final revision)

Month	Number of Vehicles				Amount of financing			
	1940	1941	1942	% of Change, 1942/41	1940	1941	1942	% of Change, 1942/41
New Vehicles (a)								
January ...	2,454	2,557	1,793	-22.6	1,834,988	2,168,043	1,475,652	-25.1
February ..	2,598	2,886	971	-66.4	1,963,864	2,499,920	855,466	-65.8
March .....	3,508	3,979	1,290	-67.6	2,590,162	3,286,098	1,132,031	-65.4
April .....	5,673	6,894	1,338	-80.6	4,201,659	5,695,909	903,106	-84.1
May .....	6,668	6,151	477	-92.2	5,041,701	5,272,038	473,228	-91.0
June .....	5,292	4,351	383	-91.2	3,979,592	3,751,141	367,163	-90.2
July .....	2,845	4,010	314	-92.2	2,301,572	3,478,182	291,045	-91.6
August .....	2,494	2,790	328	-88.2	1,973,436	2,428,879	281,630	-88.4
September ..	2,477	2,519	229	-90.9	2,015,926	2,162,165	182,139	-91.6
October ...	2,638	1,903	119	-93.7	2,156,746	1,629,857	90,013	-94.5
10 months ..	36,647	38,039	7,242	-81.0	28,059,646	32,372,232	6,057,473	-81.3
November ..	2,962	1,367			2,571,930	1,116,170		
December ..	3,373	1,626			2,841,821	1,399,189		
12 months ..	42,982	41,032			33,473,397	34,887,591		
Used Vehicles (a)								
January ...	5,615	6,691	3,976	-31.2	1,793,219	2,452,366	1,401,157	-31.7
February ..	6,934	8,260	3,959	-52.1	2,223,756	2,949,837	1,306,529	-55.7
March .....	9,174	12,230	5,113	-58.2	2,820,514	4,214,622	1,662,722	-60.5
April .....	14,031	18,873	5,259	-72.1	4,316,435	6,656,680	1,585,422	-76.2
May .....	17,621	19,348	5,910	-69.5	5,388,290	6,906,661	1,839,637	-73.4
June .....	15,867	17,045	6,329	-62.9	4,860,525	6,047,421	1,920,568	-68.2
July .....	14,661	15,788	6,493	-58.9	4,463,334	5,725,016	1,944,274	-66.0
August .....	12,145	11,677	6,282	-46.2	3,740,564	4,251,560	1,868,026	-56.1
September ..	10,512	10,728	5,103	-52.4	3,258,877	3,823,127	1,579,666	-58.7
October ...	10,573	9,204	3,976	-56.8	3,312,672	3,261,221	1,261,212	-61.3
10 months ..	117,136	130,114	52,400	-59.7	36,178,186	46,288,871	16,369,111	-64.6
November ..	9,077	5,759			2,933,677	1,799,375		
December ..	7,383	5,514			2,650,533	1,740,946		
12 months ..	133,596	141,387			41,762,396	49,829,192		
TOTAL - New and Used Vehicles (a)								
January ...	8,069	9,518	5,769	-23.9	3,628,207	4,620,409	2,876,809	-28.6
February ..	9,532	11,146	4,930	-55.8	4,187,620	5,449,757	2,161,995	-60.3
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April .....	19,704	25,767	6,597	-74.4	8,518,094	12,352,589	2,488,528	-79.9
May .....	24,289	25,499	6,387	-75.0	10,429,991	12,178,699	2,312,865	-81.0
June .....	21,159	21,396	6,712	-68.6	8,840,117	9,798,562	2,287,731	-76.7
July .....	17,506	19,798	6,807	-65.6	6,764,906	9,203,198	2,235,319	-75.7
August .....	14,639	14,467	6,610	-54.3	5,714,000	6,680,439	2,149,656	-67.8
September ..	12,989	13,247	5,332	-59.7	5,274,803	5,985,292	1,761,805	-70.6
October ...	13,214	11,107	4,095	-63.1	5,469,418	4,891,438	1,351,123	-72.4
10 months ..	153,783	168,153	59,642	-64.5	64,237,832	78,661,103	22,426,584	-71.5
November ..	12,039	7,126			5,505,607	2,915,545		
December ..	10,756	7,140			5,492,354	3,140,135		
12 months ..	176,578	182,419			75,235,793	84,716,783		

(a) Includes passenger cars, trucks and buses.





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FINANCING OF MOTOR VEHICLE SALES IN CANADA, BY PROVINCES

OCTOBER, 1941 and 1942

Province	Number of Vehicles			Amount of Financing		
	October 1941	October 1942	% Change, 1942/1941	October 1941	October 1942	% Change, 1942/1941

New Vehicles (a)

CANADA .....	1,893	119	-93.7	1,629,857	90,013	-94.5
Maritime Provinces .	139	6	-95.7	127,747	4,203	-96.7
Quebec .....	329	21	-93.6	304,725	16,372	-94.6
Ontario .....	725	50	-93.1	609,018	37,157	-93.9
Man. and Sask. ....	402	9	-97.8	296,138	6,926	-97.7
Alberta .....	167	21	-87.4	135,137	16,513	-87.8
British Columbia ...	141	12	-91.5	157,092	8,842	-94.4

Used Vehicles (a)

CANADA .....	9,204	3,976	-56.8	3,261,581	1,261,110	-61.3
Maritime Provinces .	658	175	-73.4	229,406	50,659	-77.9
Quebec .....	1,027	339	-67.0	395,324	120,090	-69.6
Ontario .....	4,459	2,027	-54.5	1,434,082	538,954	-62.4
Man. and Sask. ....	1,396	519	-62.8	538,049	171,862	-68.1
Alberta .....	824	455	-44.8	316,395	196,476	-37.9
British Columbia ...	840	461	-45.1	348,325	183,069	-47.4

TOTAL - New and Used Vehicles (a)

CANADA.....	11,107	4,095	-63.1	4,891,438	1,351,123	-72.4
Maritime Provinces .	797	181	-77.3	357,153	54,862	-84.6
Quebec .....	1,356	360	-73.5	700,049	136,462	-80.5
Ontario .....	5,184	2,077	-59.9	2,043,100	576,111	-71.8
Man. and Sask. ....	1,798	528	-70.6	834,187	178,788	-78.6
Alberta .....	991	476	-52.0	451,532	212,989	-52.8
British Columbia ...	981	473	-51.8	505,417	191,911	-62.0

(a) Includes passenger cars, trucks and buses.



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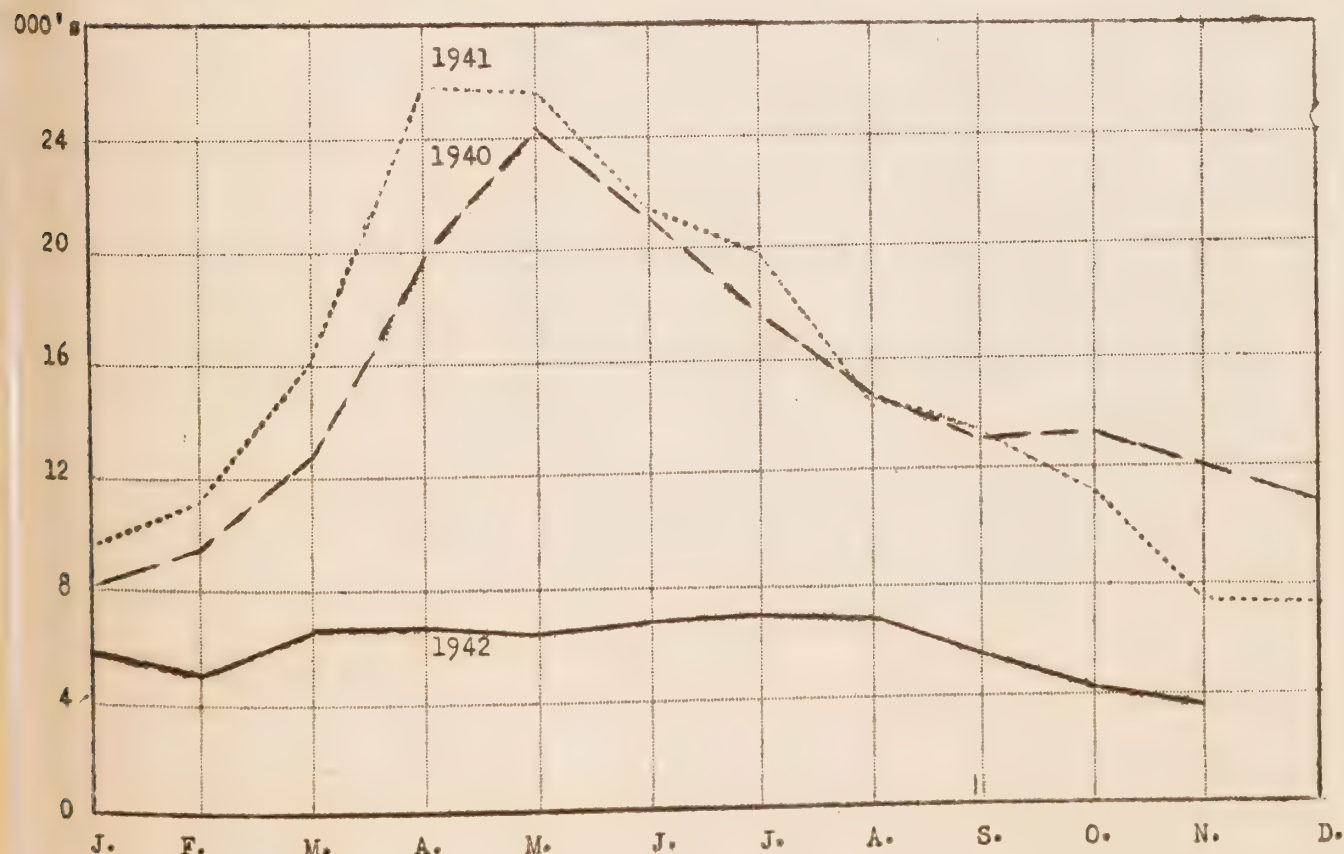
MONTHLY FINANCING OF MOTOR VEHICLE SALES IN CANADA, NOVEMBER, 1942

There were 3,514 new and used motor vehicles financed in Canada during November, 1942, for an amount of \$1,143,282, a reduction of 51 per cent in number and 61 per cent in dollar volume below the 7,126 units financed to the extent of \$2,915,545 in November a year ago. During the eleven-month period of 1942, 63,156 vehicles were financed for \$23,569,866, down 64 per cent in number and 71 per cent in financed value from the 175,279 vehicles financed for \$81,576,648 in the corresponding period of 1941.

New vehicle financing declined 94 per cent in both number and dollar volume. Only 89 units were financed in November, 1942, for an amount of \$64,111, as compared with 1,367 transactions involving \$1,116,170 in November of last year. Declines in cumulative totals for the first eleven months of this year below last amounted to 81 per cent in number and 82 per cent in dollar volume. All regions of the country recorded substantial declines below November a year ago.

Sales of 3,425 used vehicles were financed to the extent of \$1,079,171 in November, 1942, down 41 per cent in number and 40 per cent in amount of financing below the 5,759 vehicles financed for \$1,799,375 in the same month a year ago. Declines in the eleven-month totals amounted to 59 per cent in number and 64 per cent in amount. There were wide fluctuations in the extent of declines recorded for various regions of the country. A drop of 73 per cent in the Maritime Provinces was followed by decreases of 57 per cent in Quebec and 51 per cent in Alberta. Ontario recorded a falling off of 39 per cent in the number of used vehicles financed, while results for British Columbia and for Manitoba and Saskatchewan combined revealed decreases of 18 and 14 per cent respectively.

Number of Motor Vehicles Financed in Canada, 1940-1942







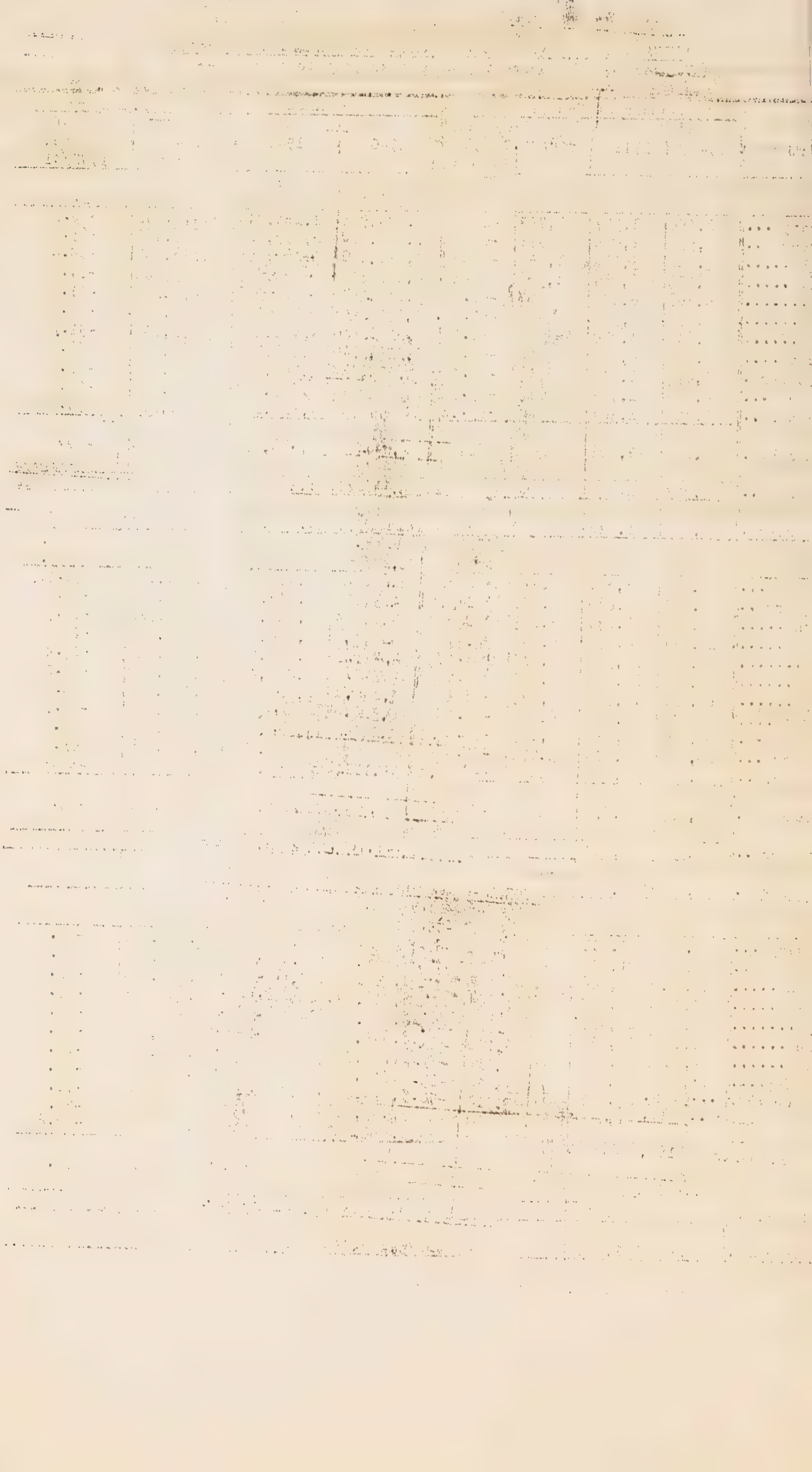
FINANCING OF MOTOR VEHICLE SALES IN CANADA, 1940 - 1942  
(Figures for the current year are subject to final revision)

Month	Number of Vehicles				Amount of Financing			
	1940	1941	1942	% of Change, 1942/41	1940	1941	1942	% of Change, 1942/41
New Vehicles (a)								
January ...	2,454	2,557	1,793	-22.6	1,834,988	2,168,043	1,475,652	-25.1
February ..	2,598	2,886	971	-66.4	1,963,864	2,499,920	855,466	-65.8
March .....	3,508	3,979	1,290	-67.6	2,590,162	3,286,098	1,138,031	-65.4
April .....	5,673	6,894	1,338	-80.6	4,201,659	5,695,909	903,106	-84.1
May .....	6,668	6,151	477	-92.2	5,041,701	5,272,038	473,228	-91.0
June .....	5,292	4,351	383	-91.2	3,979,592	3,751,141	367,163	-90.2
July .....	2,845	4,010	314	-92.2	2,301,572	3,478,182	291,045	-91.6
August .....	2,494	2,790	328	-88.2	1,973,436	2,428,879	281,630	-88.4
September ..	2,477	2,519	229	-90.9	2,015,926	2,162,165	182,139	-91.6
October ...	2,638	1,903	119	-93.7	2,156,746	1,629,857	90,013	-94.5
November ..	2,962	1,367	89	-93.5	2,571,930	1,116,170	64,112	-94.3
11 months ..	39,609	39,406	7,334	-81.4	39,823,574	35,428,402	6,121,584	-81.7
December ..	3,372	1,626			2,221,123	2,499,330		
12 months ..	42,982	41,032			42,044,697	37,927,732		

Used Vehicles (a)								
January ...	5,615	6,691	3,976	-31.2	1,793,219	2,452,366	1,401,157	-31.7
February ..	6,934	8,260	3,959	-52.1	2,223,756	2,949,837	1,306,529	-55.7
March .....	9,174	12,230	5,113	-58.2	2,820,514	4,214,622	1,662,722	-60.5
April .....	14,031	18,873	5,259	-72.1	4,316,435	6,656,680	1,585,422	-76.2
May .....	17,621	19,348	5,910	-69.5	5,388,290	6,906,661	1,839,637	-73.4
June .....	15,867	17,045	6,329	-62.9	4,860,525	6,047,421	1,920,568	-68.2
July .....	14,661	15,788	6,493	-58.9	4,463,334	5,725,016	1,944,274	-66.0
August .....	12,145	11,677	6,282	-46.2	3,740,564	4,251,560	1,868,026	-56.1
September ..	10,512	10,728	5,103	-52.4	3,258,877	3,823,127	1,579,666	-58.7
October ...	10,576	9,204	3,976	-56.8	3,312,672	3,261,581	1,261,110	-61.3
November ..	9,077	5,759	3,425	-40.5	2,933,677	1,799,375	1,079,171	-40.0
11 months ..	126,213	135,873	55,825	-58.9	39,111,863	48,088,246	17,448,282	-63.7
December ..	7,383	5,514			2,650,533	1,740,946		
12 months ..	133,596	141,387			41,762,396	49,829,192		

TOTAL - New and Used Vehicles (a)								
January ...	8,069	9,518	5,769	-28.9	3,628,207	4,620,409	2,876,809	-28.6
February ..	9,532	11,146	4,930	-55.8	4,187,620	5,449,757	2,161,995	-60.3
March .....	12,682	16,208	6,403	-60.5	5,410,676	7,500,720	2,800,753	-62.7
April .....	19,704	25,767	6,597	-74.4	8,518,094	12,352,589	2,488,528	-79.9
May .....	24,289	25,499	6,387	-75.0	10,429,991	12,178,699	2,312,865	-81.0
June .....	21,159	21,396	6,712	-68.6	8,840,117	9,798,562	2,287,731	-76.7
July .....	17,506	19,798	6,807	-65.6	6,764,906	9,203,198	2,235,319	-75.7
August .....	14,639	14,467	6,610	-54.3	5,714,000	6,680,439	2,149,656	-67.8
September ..	12,989	13,247	5,332	-59.7	5,274,803	5,985,292	1,761,805	-70.6
October ...	13,214	11,107	4,095	-63.1	5,469,418	4,891,438	1,351,123	-72.4
November ..	12,039	7,126	3,514	-50.7	5,505,607	2,915,545	1,143,282	-60.8
11 months ..	165,822	175,279	63,156	-64.0	69,743,439	81,576,648	23,569,866	-71.1
December ..	10,756	7,140			5,492,354	3,140,135		
12 months ..	176,578	182,419			75,235,793	84,716,783		

(a) Includes passenger cars, trucks and buses.





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FINANCING OF MOTOR VEHICLE SALES IN CANADA, BY PROVINCES

NOVEMBER, 1941 and 1942

Province	Number of Vehicles			Amount of Financing		
	November 1941	November 1942	% Change, 1942/1941	November 1941	November 1942	% Change, 1942/1941

New Vehicles (a)

CANADA .....	1,367	89	-93.5	1,116,170	64,111	-94.3
Maritime Provinces	113	3	-97.3	91,253	2,220	-97.6
Quebec .....	296	16	-94.6	270,834	15,720	-94.2
Ontario .....	454	35	-92.3	355,703	21,231	-94.0
Man. and Sask. ....	235	11	-95.3	176,038	6,634	-96.2
Alberta .....	185	14	-92.4	134,944	9,955	-92.6
British Columbia ..	84	10	-88.1	87,398	8,351	-90.4

Used Vehicles (a)

CANADA .....	5,759	3,425	-40.5	1,799,375	1,079,171	-40.0
Maritime Provinces	429	118	-72.5	136,299	37,233	-72.7
Quebec .....	655	281	-57.1	225,812	97,769	-56.7
Ontario .....	2,875	1,752	-39.1	793,109	461,007	-41.9
Man. and Sask. ....	659	568	-13.8	235,850	188,053	-20.3
Alberta .....	693	338	-51.2	240,153	137,820	-42.6
British Columbia...	448	368	-17.9	168,152	157,289	- 6.5

TOTAL - New and Used Vehicles (a)

CANADA .....	7,126	3,514	-50.7	2,915,545	1,143,282	-60.8
Maritime Provinces	542	121	-77.7	227,552	39,453	-82.7
Quebec .....	951	297	-68.8	496,646	113,489	-77.1
Ontario .....	3,329	1,787	-46.3	1,148,812	482,238	-58.0
Man. and Sask. ....	894	579	-35.2	411,888	194,687	-52.7
Alberta .....	878	352	-59.9	375,097	147,775	-60.6
British Columbia ..	532	378	-28.9	255,550	165,640	-35.2

(a) Includes passenger cars, trucks and buses.

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MONTHLY FINANCING OF MOTOR VEHICLE SALES IN CANADA, DECEMBER, 1942

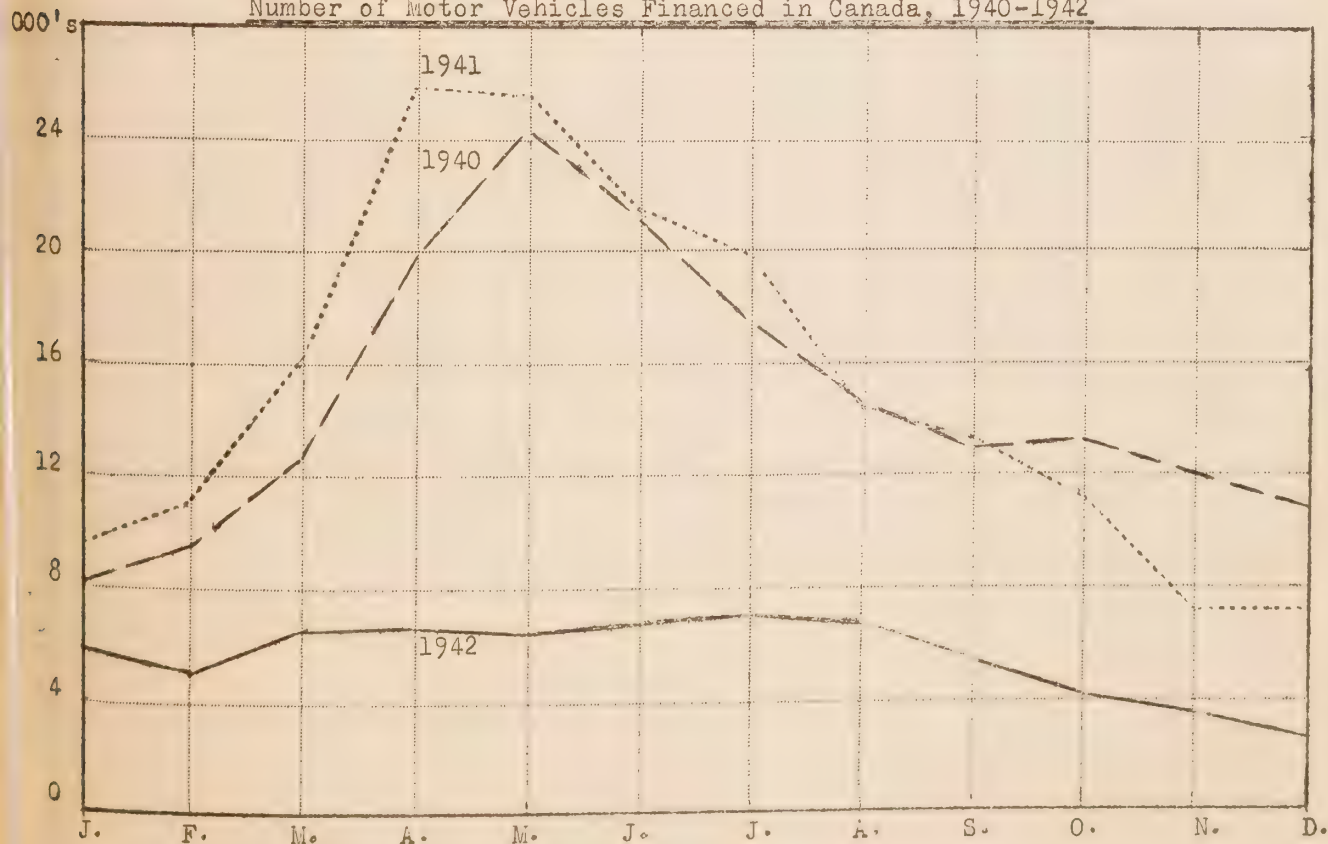
The preliminary summary on financing of motor vehicle sales during 1942 revealed that there were 65,702 new and used vehicles financed by finance companies for an amount of \$24,380,724. This total represents a reduction of 64 per cent in number and 71 per cent in dollar volume below 1941, when 182,419 units were financed to the extent of \$84,716,783.

There were 2,546 vehicles financed for \$810,858 in December, 1942, down by 64 per cent in number and 74 per cent in financed value from the 7,140 vehicles financed for \$3,140,135 in December, 1941.

The decline in financing of sales of new vehicles was more substantial than that of used vehicles. New vehicles financed during 1942 totalled 7,382 with a financed value of \$6,170,472, recording declines of 82 per cent in both number and volume below the 41,032 units financed for \$34,887,591 in 1941. There were only 51 new vehicles financed during the last month of 1942 for an amount of \$48,888, down 97 per cent from the December, 1941, totals when 1,626 new vehicles were financed for \$1,399,189. Decreases were uniform for all regions of the country, ranging from 93 per cent to 98 per cent.

Used vehicle financing fell off 59 per cent in number and 64 per cent in dollar volume in 1942 below 1941. A total of 58,320 vehicles were financed for \$18,210,252 during 1942 as compared with 141,387 units financed for \$49,829,192 in the preceding year. December business was lower by 55 per cent in number and 56 per cent in dollar volume, the 2,495 vehicles financed for \$761,970 in the month under review comparing with 5,514 units which were financed for \$1,740,946 in December, 1941. Declines in eastern regions of the country exceeded those recorded in western Canada. The Maritime Provinces and Quebec recorded declines of 78 and 70 per cent respectively, while Ontario was 56 per cent lower. Declines of 47 per cent occurred in both Alberta and British Columbia, while combined totals for Manitoba and Saskatchewan declined 32 per cent.

Number of Motor Vehicles Financed in Canada, 1940-1942





**FINANCING OF MOTOR VEHICLE SALES IN CANADA, 1940 - 1942**  
(Figures for the current year are subject to final revision)

Month	Number of Vehicles				Amount of Financing			
	1940	1941	1942	% of Change, 1942/41	1940	1941	1942	% of Change, 1942/41
<b>New Vehicles (a)</b>								
January ...	2,454	2,557	1,793	-22.6	1,834,988	2,168,043	1,475,652	-25.1
February ..	2,598	2,886	971	-66.4	1,963,864	2,499,920	855,466	-65.8
March .....	3,508	3,979	1,290	-67.6	2,590,162	3,286,098	1,138,031	-65.4
April .....	5,673	6,894	1,338	-80.6	4,201,659	5,695,909	903,106	-84.1
May .....	6,668	6,151	477	-92.2	5,041,701	5,272,038	473,228	-91.0
June .....	5,292	4,351	383	-91.2	3,979,592	3,751,141	367,163	-90.2
July .....	2,845	4,010	314	-92.2	2,301,572	3,478,182	291,045	-91.6
August .....	2,494	2,790	328	-88.2	1,973,436	2,428,879	281,630	-88.4
September ..	2,477	2,519	229	-90.9	2,015,926	2,162,165	182,139	-91.6
October ....	2,638	1,903	119	-93.7	2,156,746	1,629,857	90,013	-94.5
November ..	2,962	1,367	89	-93.5	2,571,930	1,116,170	64,111	-94.3
December ...	3,373	1,626	51	-96.9	2,841,821	1,399,189	48,888	-96.5
12 months ..	42,982	41,032	7,382	-82.0	33,473,397	34,887,591	6,170,472	-82.3
<b>Used Vehicles (a)</b>								
January ...	5,615	6,691	3,976	-31.2	1,793,219	2,452,366	1,401,157	-31.7
February ..	6,934	8,260	3,959	-52.1	2,223,756	2,949,837	1,306,529	-55.7
March .....	9,174	12,230	5,113	-58.2	2,820,514	4,214,622	1,662,722	-60.5
April .....	14,031	18,873	5,259	-72.1	4,316,435	6,656,680	1,585,422	-76.2
May .....	17,621	19,348	5,910	-69.5	5,388,290	6,906,661	1,839,637	-73.4
June .....	15,867	17,045	6,329	-62.9	4,860,525	6,047,421	1,920,568	-68.2
July .....	14,661	15,788	6,493	-58.9	4,463,334	5,725,016	1,944,274	-66.0
August .....	12,145	11,677	6,282	-46.2	3,740,564	4,251,560	1,868,026	-56.1
September ..	10,512	10,728	5,103	-52.4	3,258,877	3,823,127	1,579,666	-58.7
October ....	10,576	9,204	3,976	-56.8	3,312,672	3,261,581	1,261,110	-61.3
November ..	9,077	5,759	3,425	-40.5	2,933,677	1,799,375	1,079,171	-40.0
December ...	7,383	5,514	2,495	-54.8	2,650,533	1,740,946	761,970	-56.2
12 months ..	133,596	141,387	58,320	-58.8	41,762,396	49,829,192	18,210,252	-63.5
<b>TOTAL - New and Used Vehicles (a)</b>								
January ...	8,069	9,518	5,769	-28.9	3,628,207	4,620,409	2,876,809	-28.6
February ..	9,532	11,146	4,930	-55.8	4,187,620	5,449,757	2,161,995	-60.3
March .....	12,682	16,208	6,403	-60.5	5,410,676	7,500,720	2,800,753	-62.7
April .....	19,704	25,767	6,597	-74.4	8,518,094	12,352,589	2,488,528	-79.9
May .....	24,289	25,499	6,387	-75.0	10,429,991	12,178,699	2,312,865	-81.0
June .....	21,159	21,396	6,712	-68.6	8,840,117	9,798,562	2,287,731	-76.7
July .....	17,506	19,798	6,807	-65.6	6,764,906	9,203,198	2,235,319	-75.7
August .....	14,639	14,467	6,610	-54.3	5,714,000	6,680,439	2,119,656	-67.8
September ..	12,989	13,247	5,332	-59.7	5,274,803	5,985,292	1,761,805	-70.6
October ....	13,214	11,107	4,095	-63.1	5,469,418	4,891,438	1,351,225	-72.4
November ..	12,039	7,126	3,514	-50.7	5,505,607	2,915,545	1,143,282	-60.8
December ...	10,756	7,140	2,546	-64.3	5,492,354	3,140,135	810,858	-74.2
12 months ..	176,578	182,419	65,702	-64.0	75,235,793	84,716,783	24,380,724	-71.2

(a) Includes passenger cars, trucks and buses.







FINANCING OF MOTOR VEHICLE SALES IN CANADA, BY PROVINCES

DECEMBER, 1941 and 1942

Province	Number of Vehicles			Amount of Financing		
	December 1941	December 1942	% Change, 1942/1941	December 1941	December 1942	% Change, 1942/1941

New Vehicles (a)

CANADA .....	1,626	51	-96.9	1,399,189	48,888	-96.5
Maritime Provinces.	118	2	-98.3	107,613	1,454	-98.6
Quebec .....	290	10	-96.6	275,155	8,441	-96.9
Ontario .....	671	17	-97.5	550,579	13,847	-97.5
Man. and Sask.....	235	5	-97.9	180,141	2,810	-98.4
Alberta .....	202	14	-93.1	160,693	9,777	-93.9
British Columbia ..	110	3	-97.3	125,008	12,559	-90.0

Used Vehicles (a)

CANADA .....	5,514	2,495	-54.8	1,740,946	761,970	-56.2
Maritime Provinces	382	83	-78.3	108,462	21,676	-80.0
Quebec .....	513	154	-70.0	191,391	59,791	-68.8
Ontario .....	2,899	1,269	-56.2	831,330	327,086	-60.7
Man. and Sask.....	546	369	-32.4	198,000	117,317	-40.7
Alberta .....	665	350	-47.4	240,640	142,203	-40.9
British Columbia ..	509	270	-47.0	171,123	93,897	-45.1

TOTAL - New and Used Vehicles (a)

CANADA .....	7,140	2,546	-64.3	3,140,135	810,858	-74.2
Maritime Provinces	500	85	-83.0	216,075	23,130	-89.3
Quebec .....	803	164	-79.6	466,546	68,232	-85.4
Ontario .....	3,570	1,286	-64.0	1,381,909	340,933	-75.3
Man. and Sask.....	781	374	-52.1	378,141	120,127	-68.2
Alberta .....	867	364	-58.0	401,333	151,980	-62.1
British Columbia ..	619	273	-55.9	296,131	106,456	-64.1

(a) Includes passenger cars, trucks and buses.



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MONTHLY FINANCING OF MOTOR VEHICLE SALES IN CANADA, JANUARY, 1943

Financing of new and used motor vehicle sales during January, 1943, totalled 1,508 units with a financed value of \$503,697, declines of 74 per cent in number and 83 per cent in amount of financing below the 5,851 units financed to the extent of \$2,907,193 in January, 1942. Used vehicle financing constituted practically the entire volume during the month under review; only 50 new vehicles were financed for \$39,525 as compared with 1,800 new cars, trucks and buses financed for \$1,487,204 in the corresponding month last year.

There was a substantial reduction in the volume of used vehicle financing business transacted in January, 1943, below the same month of 1942. The 1,458 units financed for \$464,172 in January of this year represented declines of 64 per cent in number and 67 per cent in dollar amount of financing below the 4,051 used vehicles financed for \$1,419,989 in January, 1942. A table showing a comparison of used vehicle sales financed by finance companies in Canada during January of this year and last is given below. Publication of regional figures relating to new vehicle financing has been discontinued.

FINANCING OF SALES OF USED MOTOR VEHICLES IN CANADA, BY PROVINCES

January, 1942 and 1943

CANADA.....	4,051	1,458	-64.0	1,419,989	464,172	-67.3
Maritime Provinces ...	211	56	-73.5	75,314	19,007	-74.8
Quebec .....	334	96	-71.3	135,707	35,915	-73.5
Ontario .....	2,007	657	-67.3	651,825	169,761	-74.0
Man. & Sask. ....	535	220	-58.9	200,012	74,088	-63.0
Alberta .....	474	217	-54.2	178,348	93,010	-47.8
British Columbia .....	490	212	-56.7	178,783	72,391	-59.5

The table contained on Page 2 of this bulletin shows the revised monthly totals of the number and value of motor vehicle financing in Canada during 1942, together with corresponding figures for 1941. It is suggested that this table be retained for reference purposes as it will not be contained in subsequent issues of this report.





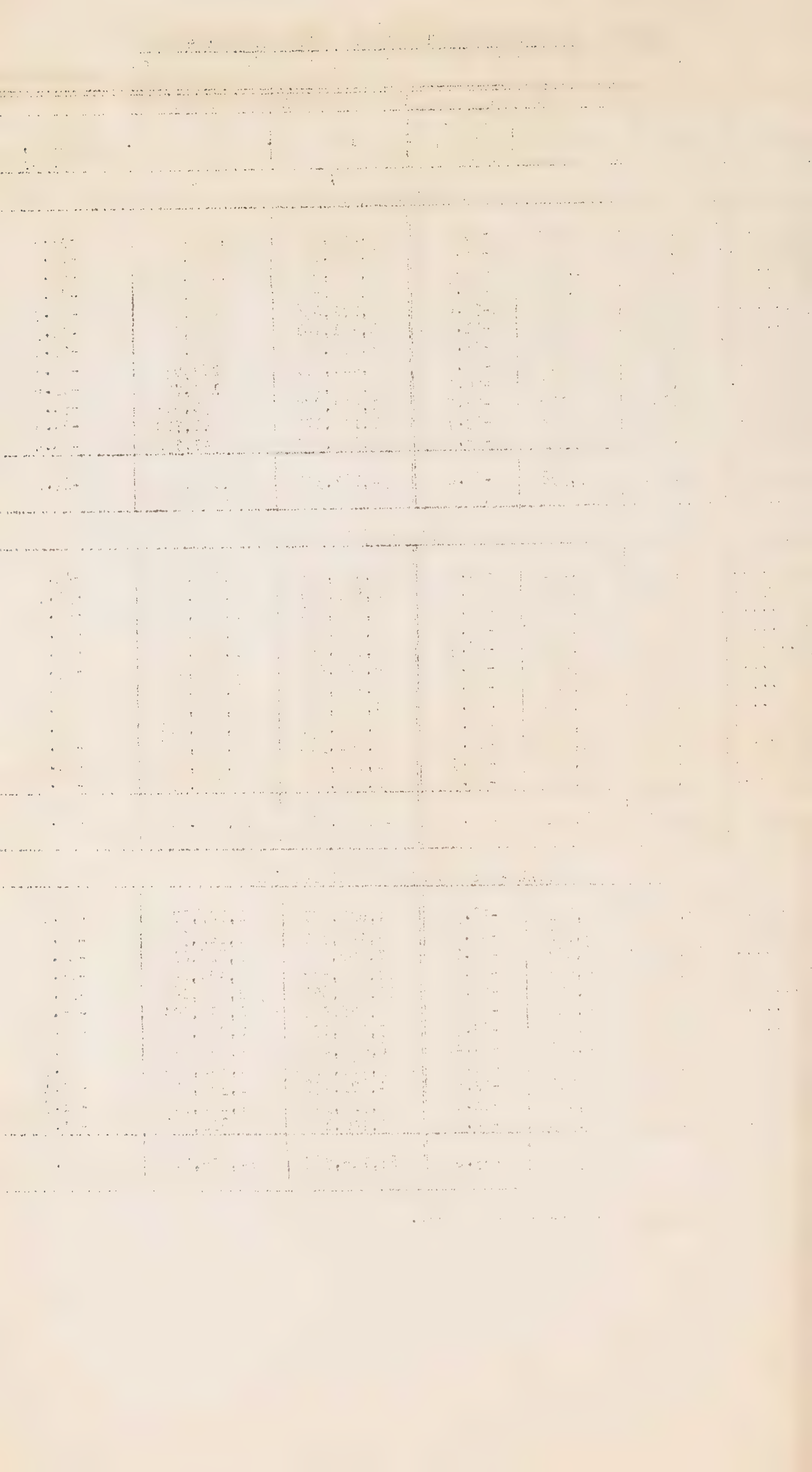
FINANCING OF MOTOR VEHICLE SALES IN CANADA, 1941 & 1942  
(Figures for the current year are subject to final revision)

Month	Number of Vehicles			Amount of Financing		
	1941	1942	% of Change, 1942/41	1941	1942	% of Change, 1942/41
New Vehicles (a)						
January ...	2,557	1,800	-29.6	2,168,043	1,487,204	-31.4
February ..	2,886	972	-66.3	2,499,920	856,330	-65.7
March .....	3,978	1,296	-67.4	3,286,098	1,151,405	-65.0
April .....	6,894	1,322	-80.8	5,695,909	894,480	-84.3
May .....	6,151	493	-92.0	5,272,038	491,390	-90.7
June .....	4,351	376	-91.6	3,751,141	356,444	-90.5
July .....	4,010	325	-91.9	3,478,182	304,504	-91.2
August .....	2,790	329	-88.2	2,428,879	283,936	-88.3
September ..	2,519	230	-90.9	2,162,165	121,770	-91.6
October ...	1,903	119	-93.7	1,629,857	90,013	-94.5
November ..	1,367	86	-93.7	1,116,170	61,703	-94.5
December ..	1,626	50	-96.9	1,399,189	47,932	-96.6
12 months .	41,032	7,398	-82.0	34,887,591	6,207,111	-82.2

Used Vehicles (a)						
January,...	6,961	4,051	-41.8	2,452,366	1,419,989	-42.1
February ..	8,260	3,959	-52.1	2,949,837	1,306,529	-55.7
March .....	12,230	5,151	-57.9	4,214,622	1,676,609	-60.2
April .....	18,873	5,291	-72.0	6,656,680	1,595,162	-76.0
May .....	19,348	6,133	-68.3	6,906,661	1,913,775	-72.3
June .....	17,045	6,424	-62.3	6,047,421	1,942,060	-67.9
July .....	15,788	6,627	-58.0	5,725,016	1,998,453	-65.1
August .....	11,677	6,273	-46.3	4,251,560	1,876,283	-55.9
September ..	10,728	5,120	-52.3	3,823,127	1,569,314	-59.0
October ...	9,204	3,999	-56.6	3,261,581	1,272,488	-61.0
November ..	5,759	3,401	-40.9	1,799,375	1,055,046	-41.4
December ..	5,514	2,483	-55.0	1,740,946	764,096	-56.1
12 months .	141,387	58,912	-58.3	49,829,192	18,389,804	-63.1

TOTAL - New and Used Vehicles (a)						
January ...	9,518	5,851	-38.5	4,620,409	2,907,193	-37.1
February ..	11,146	4,931	-55.8	5,449,757	2,162,859	-60.3
March .....	16,208	6,447	-60.2	7,500,720	2,828,014	-62.3
April .....	25,767	6,613	-74.3	12,352,589	2,489,642	-79.8
May .....	25,499	6,626	-74.0	12,178,699	2,405,165	-80.3
June .....	21,396	6,800	-68.2	9,798,562	2,298,504	-76.5
July .....	19,798	6,952	-64.9	9,203,198	2,302,957	-75.0
August .....	14,467	6,602	-54.4	6,680,439	2,160,219	-67.7
September ..	13,247	5,350	-59.6	5,985,292	1,751,084	-70.7
October ...	11,107	4,118	-62.9	4,891,438	1,362,501	-72.1
November ..	7,126	3,487	-51.1	2,915,545	1,116,749	-61.7
December ..	7,140	2,533	-64.5	3,140,135	812,028	-74.1
12 months .	182,419	66,310	-63.6	84,716,783	24,596,915	-71.0

(a) Includes passenger cars, trucks and buses.



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MONTHLY FINANCING OF MOTOR VEHICLE SALES IN CANADA, FEBRUARY, 1943

New and used motor vehicles financed in Canada during February, 1943, total-  
ed 1,935 units with a financed value of \$672,762 down 61 per cent in number and 69 per  
cent in amount of financing below the 4,931 vehicles financed to the extent of \$2,162,859  
in February, 1942. There were only 49 new vehicles included in this total and their  
financing involved \$40,215.

Financing of sales of used motor vehicles declined 52 per cent in both num-  
ber and dollar volume, the 1,886 units financed for \$632,547 in the month under review  
comparing with 3,959 vehicles financed for \$1,306,529 in February a year ago. Regional  
results show the following declines: British Columbia, 31 per cent; Ontario, 48 per cent;  
Alberta, 51 per cent; Quebec 63 per cent; Maritime Provinces, 68 per cent and Manitoba  
and Saskatchewan (combined), 75 per cent.

FINANCING OF SALES OF USED MOTOR VEHICLES IN CANADA, BY PROVINCES

February, 1942 and 1943

Region	Number of Vehicles			Amount of Financing		
	1942	1943	% of Change, 1943/42	1942 \$	1943 \$	% of Change, 1943/42
CANADA.....	3959	1886	-52.4	1,306,529	632,547	-51.6
Maritime Provinces ...	203	65	-68.0	68,818	15,862	-77.0
Quebec .....	318	119	-62.6	130,887	46,649	-64.4
Ontario .....	1945	1012	-48.0	570,444	281,677	-50.6
Man. & Sask. ....	548	137	-75.0	201,647	52,351	-74.0
Alberta .....	510	252	-50.6	185,176	123,319	-33.4
British Columbia .....	435	301	-30.8	149,557	112,689	-24.7





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MONTHLY FINANCING OF MOTOR VEHICLE SALES IN CANADA, MARCH, 1943

There were 2,800 new and used motor vehicles financed in Canada during March, 1943, for an amount of \$994,973, down 57 per cent in number and 65 per cent in amount of financing from the 6,447 units financed for \$2,828,014 in the same month of last year. Of the total for March, 1943, only 61 were new vehicles the financing of which involved an amount of \$52,742.

The 2,739 used vehicles financed in March of this year for \$942,231 were 47 per cent lower in number and 44 per cent lower in amount of financing than the 5,151 used vehicles financed for \$1,676,609 in March, 1942. Declines in the number of used vehicles financed in the five economic divisions of the country were as follows: 47 per cent in the Maritime Provinces, 61 per cent in Quebec, 41 per cent in Ontario, 71 per cent in Manitoba and Saskatchewan combined, 52 per cent in Alberta and 24 per cent in British Columbia.

During the first quarter of this year, 160 new vehicles were financed as compared with 4,068 new vehicles financed in the same period a year ago. In the used vehicle field, 6,083 units were financed in the first three months of this year, while 13,161 vehicles were financed in the January to March period of 1942.

FINANCING OF SALES OF USED MOTOR VEHICLES IN CANADA, BY PROVINCES

MARCH, 1942 and 1943

Region	Number of Vehicles			Amount of Financing		
	1942	1943	% of Change, 1943/42	1942 \$	1943 \$	% of Change, 1943/42
CANADA .....	5,151	2,739	-46.8	1,676,609	942,231	-43.8
Maritime Provinces ....	277	146	-47.3	95,274	48,562	-49.0
Quebec .....	537	209	-61.1	199,853	80,920	-59.5
Ontario .....	2,515	1,482	-41.1	718,924	432,527	-39.8
Man. & Sask. ....	665	196	-70.5	228,767	75,274	-67.1
Alberta .....	614	294	-52.1	211,812	137,623	-35.0
British Columbia .....	543	412	-24.1	221,979	167,325	-24.6



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MONTHLY FINANCING OF MOTOR VEHICLE SALES IN CANADA, APRIL, 1943

New and used motor vehicles financed in Canada during April totalled 4,132 units with a financed value of \$1,422,039, 38 per cent lower in number and 43 per cent lower in dollar volume than the 6,613 vehicles financed for \$2,489,642 in April, 1942. There were only 45 new vehicles financed in April, 1943 for an amount of \$43,883.

In the used vehicle field, declines were 23 per cent in number and 14 per cent in amount of financing, the 4,087 used vehicles financed for \$1,378,156 in the month under review comparing with 5,291 transactions involving \$1,595,162 in the same month last year. Decreases in various regions of the country were as follows: 41 per cent in the Maritime Provinces, 26 per cent in Quebec, 13 per cent in Ontario, 45 per cent in Manitoba and Saskatchewan combined, 35 per cent in Alberta and 10 per cent in British Columbia.

Cumulative results for the first four months showed 205 new motor vehicles financed this year as compared with 5,390 new vehicles financed in the corresponding period of 1942. Used vehicles financed in the January-to-April period numbered 10,170 units this year and 18,452 units in the similar period of last year.

FINANCING OF SALES OF USED MOTOR VEHICLES IN CANADA, BY PROVINCES

APRIL, 1942 and 1943

Region	Number of Vehicles			Amount of Financing		
	1942	1943	% of Change, 1943/42	1942	1943	% of Change, 1943/42
CANADA .....	5,291	4,087	-22.8	1,595,162	1,378,156	-13.6
Maritime Provinces ....	263	156	-40.7	91,274	47,336	-48.1
Quebec .....	578	427	-26.1	218,561	174,539	-20.1
Ontario .....	2,587	2,250	-13.0	633,273	646,065	+ 2.0
Man. & Sask.....	786	430	-45.3	266,750	153,971	-42.3
Alberta .....	583	380	-34.8	204,556	161,296	-21.1
British Columbia .....	494	444	-10.1	180,748	194,949	+ 7.9





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MONTHLY FINANCING OF MOTOR VEHICLE SALES IN CANADA, MAY, 1943

New and used motor vehicles financed in Canada during May totalled 4,575 units with a financed value of \$1,679,775, 31 per cent lower in number and 30 per cent lower in dollar volume than the 6,626 vehicles financed for \$2,405,165 in May, 1942. There were 83 new vehicles financed in May, 1943 for an amount of \$96,106.

In the used vehicle field, declines were 27 per cent in number and 17 per cent in amount of financing, the 4,492 vehicles financed for \$1,583,669 in the month under review comparing with 6,133 transactions involving \$1,913,775 in the same month last year. Decreases in various regions of the country were as follows: 46 per cent in the Maritime Provinces, 30 per cent in Quebec, 29 per cent in Ontario, 17 per cent in Manitoba and Saskatchewan combined, 32 per cent in Alberta and 5 per cent in British Columbia.

Cumulative results for the first five months showed 288 new motor vehicles financed this year as compared with 5,883 new vehicles financed in the corresponding period of 1942. Used vehicles financed in the January-to-May period numbered 14,662 units this year and 24,585 units in the similar period of last year.

FINANCING OF SALES OF USED MOTOR VEHICLES IN CANADA, BY PROVINCES

May, 1942 and 1943

Region	Number of Vehicles			Amount of Financing		
	1942	1943	% of Change, 1943/42	1942	1943	% of Change, 1943/42
CANADA .....	6,133	4,492	-26.8	\$1,913,775	\$1,583,669	-17.2
Maritime Provinces .....	286	155	-45.8	84,934	47,281	-44.3
Quebec .....	815	568	-30.3	317,183	223,367	-29.6
Ontario .....	3,117	2,214	-29.0	842,678	659,501	-21.7
Man. & Sask. ....	764	637	-16.6	269,156	225,532	-16.2
Alberta .....	638	432	-32.3	215,450	214,371	-0.5
British Columbia .....	513	486	-5.3	184,374	213,617	+15.9



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MONTHLY FINANCING OF MOTOR VEHICLE SALES IN CANADA, JUNE, 1943

New and used motor vehicles financed in Canada during June totalled 4,910 units with a financed value of \$1,769,361, 28 per cent lower in number and 23 per cent lower in dollar volume than the 6,800 vehicles financed for \$2,298,504 in June, 1942. There were 68 new vehicles financed in June, 1943 for an amount of \$79,391.

In the used vehicle field, declines were 25 per cent in number and 13 per cent in amount of financing, the 4,842 vehicles financed for \$1,689,970 in the month under review comparing with 6,424 transactions involving \$1,942,060 in the same month last year. Decreases in various regions of the country were as follows: 32 per cent in the Maritime Provinces, 28 per cent in Quebec, 30 per cent in Ontario, 10 per cent in Manitoba and Saskatchewan combined, 18 per cent in Alberta and 15 per cent in British Columbia.

Cumulative results for the first six months showed 356 new motor vehicles financed this year as compared with 6,259 new vehicles financed in the corresponding period of 1942. Used vehicles financed in the January-to-June period numbered 19,504 units this year and 31,009 units in the similar period of last year.

FINANCING OF SALES OF USED MOTOR VEHICLES IN CANADA, BY PROVINCES

June, 1942 and 1943

Region	Number of Vehicles			Amount of Financing		
	1942	1943	% of Change, 1943/42	1942 \$	1943 \$	% of Change, 1943/42
CANADA .....	6,424	4,842	-24.6	1,942,060	1,689,970	-13.0
Maritime Provinces .....	249	169	-32.1	80,350	56,769	-29.3
Quebec .....	840	607	-27.7	294,577	225,513	-23.4
Ontario .....	3,273	2,289	-30.1	878,589	680,759	-22.5
Man. & Sask. ....	835	752	-9.9	264,807	279,499	+5.5
Alberta .....	580	474	-18.3	196,322	231,512	+17.9
British Columbia .....	647	551	-14.8	227,415	215,918	-5.1





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MONTHLY FINANCING OF MOTOR VEHICLE SALES IN CANADA, JULY, 1943

New and used motor vehicles financed in Canada during July totalled 4,318 units with a financed value of \$1,555,822, 38 per cent lower in number and 32 per cent lower in dollar volume than the 6,952 vehicles financed for \$2,302,957 in July, 1942. There were 78 new vehicles financed in July, 1943 for an amount of \$115,446.

In the used vehicle field, declines were 36 per cent in number and 28 per cent in amount of financing, the 4,240 vehicles financed for \$1,440,376 in the month under review comparing with 6,627 transactions involving \$1,998,453 in the same month last year. Decreases in various regions of the country were as follows: 67 per cent in the Maritime Provinces, 48 per cent in Quebec, 36 per cent in Ontario, 18 per cent in Manitoba and Saskatchewan combined, 44 per cent in Alberta and 20 per cent in British Columbia.

Cumulative results for the first seven months showed 434 new motor vehicles financed this year as compared with 6,584 new vehicles financed in the corresponding period of 1942. Used vehicles financed in the January-to-July period numbered 23,744 units this year and 37,636 units in the similar period of last year.

FINANCING OF SALES OF USED MOTOR VEHICLES IN CANADA, BY PROVINCES

July, 1942 and 1943

Region	Number of Vehicles			Amount of Financing		
	1942	1943	% of Change, 1943/42	1942 \$	1943 \$	% of Change, 1943/42
CANADA .....	6,627	4,240	-36.0	1,998,453	1,440,376	-27.9
Maritimes .....	364	119	-67.3	110,962	35,858	-67.7
Quebec .....	820	427	-47.9	275,013	169,598	-38.3
Ontario .....	3,291	2,114	-35.8	852,188	627,745	-26.3
Man. & Sask. ....	779	640	-17.8	257,706	234,618	-9.0
Alberta .....	670	377	-43.7	241,051	157,420	-34.7
British Columbia .....	703	563	-19.9	261,533	215,137	-17.7



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MONTHLY FINANCING OF MOTOR VEHICLE SALES IN CANADA, AUGUST, 1943

New and used motor vehicles financed in Canada during August totalled 3,719 units with a financed value of \$1,442,794, 44 per cent lower in number and 33 per cent lower in dollar volume than the 6,602 vehicles financed for \$2,160,219 in August, 1942. There were 108 new vehicles financed in August, 1943 for an amount of \$113,797.

In the used vehicle field, declines were 42 per cent in number and 29 per cent in amount of financing, the 3,611 vehicles financed for \$1,328,997 in the month under review comparing with 6,273 transactions involving \$1,876,283 in the same month last year. Decreases in various regions of the country were as follows: 73 per cent in the Maritime Provinces, 49 per cent in Quebec, 43 per cent in Ontario, 38 per cent in Manitoba and Saskatchewan combined, 28 per cent in Alberta and 36 per cent in British Columbia.

Cumulative results for the first eight months showed 542 new motor vehicles financed this year as compared with 6,913 new vehicles financed in the corresponding period of 1942. Used vehicles financed in the January-to-August period numbered 27,355 units this year and 43,909 units in the similar period of last year.

FINANCING OF SALES OF USED MOTOR VEHICLES IN CANADA, BY PROVINCES

August, 1942 and 1943

Region	Number of Vehicles			Amount of Financing		
	1942	1943	% of Change, 1943/42	1942 \$	1943 \$	% of Change, 1943/42
CANADA .....	6,273	3,611	-42.4	1,876,283	1,328,997	-29.2
Maritimes .....	306	83	-72.9	89,162	24,099	-73.0
Quebec .....	765	391	-48.9	260,859	176,001	-32.5
Ontario .....	3,274	1,867	-43.0	861,362	571,818	-33.6
Man. & Sask. ....	674	420	-37.7	228,009	163,212	-28.4
Alberta .....	539	391	-27.5	193,584	190,746	-1.5
British Columbia .....	715	459	-35.8	243,307	203,121	-16.5





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MONTHLY FINANCING OF MOTOR VEHICLE SALES IN CANADA, SEPTEMBER, 1943

New and used motor vehicles financed in Canada during September totalled 3,359 units with a financed value of \$1,326,361, 37 per cent lower in number and 24 per cent lower in dollar volume than the 5,350 vehicles financed for \$1,751,084 in September, 1942. There were 83 new vehicles financed in September, 1943 for an amount of \$3,743.

In the used vehicle field, declines were 36 per cent in number and 22 per cent in amount of financing, the 3,276 vehicles financed for \$1,232,618 in the month under review comparing with 5,120 transactions involving \$1,569,314 in the same month last year. Decreases in various regions of the country were as follows: 62 per cent in the Maritime Provinces, 48 per cent in Quebec, 33 per cent in Ontario, 26 per cent in Manitoba and Saskatchewan combined, 37 per cent in Alberta and 38 per cent in British Columbia.

Cumulative results for the first nine months showed 625 new motor vehicles financed this year as compared with 7,143 new vehicles financed in the corresponding period of 1942. Used vehicles financed in the January-to-September period numbered 30,631 units this year and 49,029 units in the similar period of last year.

FINANCING OF SALES OF USED MOTOR VEHICLES IN CANADA, BY PROVINCES

SEPTEMBER, 1942 and 1943

Region	Number of Vehicles			Amount of Financing		
	1942	1943	% of Change, 1943/42	1942 \$	1943 \$	% of Change, 1943/42
CANADA .....	5,120	3,276	-36.0	1,569,314	1,232,618	-21.5
Maritimes .....	244	93	-61.9	68,395	30,111	-56.0
Quebec .....	565	296	-47.6	195,052	143,782	-26.3
Ontario .....	2,656	1,781	-32.9	707,909	584,241	-17.5
Man. & Sask. ....	599	443	-26.0	201,183	185,284	-7.9
Alberta .....	503	318	-36.8	197,478	146,810	-25.7
British Columbia ....	553	345	-37.6	199,297	142,390	-28.6



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MONTHLY FINANCING OF MOTOR VEHICLE SALES IN CANADA, OCTOBER, 1943

New and used motor vehicles financed in Canada during October totalled 3,129 units with a financed value of \$1,284,543, 24 per cent lower in number and 5 per cent lower in dollar volume than the 4,118 vehicles financed for \$1,362,501 in October, 1942. There were 158 new vehicles financed in October, 1943 for an amount of \$187,146.

In the used vehicle field, declines were 26 per cent in number and 14 per cent in amount of financing, the 2,971 vehicles financed for \$1,097,397 in the month under review comparing with 3,999 transactions involving \$1,272,488 in the same month last year. Decreases in the numbers of used vehicles financed in various regions of the country were as follows: 57 per cent in the Maritime Provinces, 17 per cent in Quebec, 23 per cent in Ontario, 22 per cent in Manitoba and Saskatchewan combined, 36 per cent in Alberta and 26 per cent in British Columbia.

Cumulative results for the first ten months showed 783 new motor vehicles financed this year, as compared with 7,262 new vehicles financed in the corresponding period of 1942. Used vehicles financed in the period from January to October numbered 33,602 units this year and 53,028 units in the similar period of last year.

FINANCING OF SALES OF USED MOTOR VEHICLES IN CANADA, BY PROVINCES

OCTOBER, 1942 and 1943

Region	Number of Vehicles			Amount of Financing		
	1942	1943	% of Change, 1943/42	1942	1943	% of Change, 1943/42
				\$	\$	
CANADA .....	3,999	2,971	-25.7	1,272,488	1,097,397	-13.8
Maritimes .....	175	76	-56.6	50,659	25,327	-50.0
Quebec .....	340	281	-17.4	120,515	134,872	+11.9
Ontario .....	2,036	1,566	-23.1	543,490	483,409	-11.1
Man. & Sask. ....	532	414	-22.2	178,279	162,724	-8.7
Alberta .....	455	293	-35.6	196,476	138,464	-29.5
British Columbia .....	461	341	-26.0	183,069	152,601	-16.6





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MONTHLY FINANCING OF MOTOR VEHICLE SALES IN CANADA, NOVEMBER, 1943

New and used motor vehicles financed in Canada during November totalled 7,739 units with a financed value of \$1,176,269, 22 per cent lower in number but 5 per cent higher in dollar volume than the 3,487 vehicles financed for \$1,116,749 in November, 1942. There were 155 new vehicles financed in November, 1943 for an amount of \$203,437.

In the used vehicle field, declines were 24 per cent in number and 8 per cent in amount of financing, the 2,584 vehicles financed for \$972,832 in the month under review comparing with 3,401 transactions involving \$1,055,046 in the same month last year. Decreases in the numbers of used vehicles financed in various regions of the country were as follows: 48 per cent in the Maritime Provinces, 17 per cent in Quebec, 23 per cent in Ontario, 47 per cent in Manitoba and Saskatchewan combined, 4 per cent in Alberta and 8 per cent in British Columbia.

Cumulative results for the first eleven months showed 938 new motor vehicles financed this year as compared with 7,348 new vehicles financed in the corresponding period of 1942. Used vehicles financed in the period from January to November, 1943 numbered 36,186 units and 56,429 units in the similar period of last year.

FINANCING OF SALES OF USED MOTOR VEHICLES IN CANADA BY PROVINCES

NOVEMBER, 1942 and 1943

Region	Number of Vehicles			Amount of Financing		
	1942	1943	% of Change, 1943/42	1942	1943	Change, 1943/42
CANADA .....	3,401	2,584	-24.0	1,055,046	972,832	- 7.8
Maritimes .....	118	62	-47.5	37,233	21,127	-43.3
Quebec .....	279	233	-16.5	96,985	125,115	+29.0
Ontario .....	1,777	1,369	-23.0	465,530	442,321	- 5.0
Man. & Sask. ....	574	306	-46.7	191,536	127,008	-33.7
Alberta .....	338	324	- 4.1	137,820	147,093	+ 6.7
British Columbia .....	315	290	- 7.9	125,942	110,168	-12.5



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MONTHLY FINANCING OF MOTOR VEHICLE SALES IN CANADA, DECEMBER, 1943

New and used motor vehicles financed in Canada during December totalled 2,400 units with a financed value of \$1,001,202, 5 per cent lower in number but 23 per cent higher in dollar volume than the 2,533 vehicles financed for \$812,028 in December, 1942. There were 137 new vehicles financed in December, 1943, for an amount of \$184,874.

In the used vehicle field, the number of units financed declined by 9 per cent, but the dollar volume involved was 7 per cent greater than in December, 1942. These comparisons reflect a substantial increase in the average financed value per vehicle between December of the two years. Sharp contrasts are revealed in results for individual regions. Among eastern sections, an increase of 30 per cent in Quebec was outstanding. Ontario, on the other hand, recorded a 16 per cent decline while used vehicle financing in the Maritime Provinces dropped 43 per cent from December, 1942. Used cars financed in Alberta were 25 per cent greater, while declines of 2 and 30 per cent respectively occurred in British Columbia and in combined figures for Manitoba and Saskatchewan.

Preliminary totals for the year 1943 showed 1,075 new motor vehicles financed as compared with 7,398 new vehicles financed in 1942. Used vehicles financed during 1943 numbered 38,449 as compared with 58,912 units financed in the previous year.

FINANCING OF SALES OF USED MOTOR VEHICLES IN CANADA, BY PROVINCES

DECEMBER, 1942 and 1943

Region	Number of Vehicles			Amount of Financing		
	1942	1943	% of Change, 1943/42	1942	1943	% of Change, 1943/42
CANADA .....	2,483	2,263	- 8.9	\$ 764,096	\$ 816,328	+ 6.8
Maritimes .....	83	47	-43.4	21,676	16,834	-22.3
Quebec .....	146	190	+30.1	56,725	90,817	+60.1
Ontario .....	1,269	1,067	-15.9	332,325	324,419	- 2.4
Man. & Sask. ....	352	246	-30.1	112,881	98,666	-12.6
Alberta .....	350	436	+24.6	142,203	178,548	+25.6
British Columbia .....	283	277	- 2.1	98,286	107,044	+ 8.9





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# MONTHLY FINANCING OF MOTOR VEHICLE SALES IN CANADA, JANUARY, 1944

Motor vehicle financing in Canada for January, 1944, including new and used types, totalled 2,062 units with a financed value of \$1,020,575, 32 per cent higher in number and 93 per cent greater in financed value than the 1,558 vehicles financed for \$529,088 in January of last year. Of the total, 151 were new vehicles financed for \$168,041 in January, 1944, as compared with 51 new cars, trucks and buses financed to the extent of \$40,423 in the same month of 1943. While the volume of motor vehicle financing business was lower in January than for any month since February, 1943, the increase in January this year over last is the first recorded in corresponding-month comparisons over a considerable period of time.

The bulk of the total volume of financing continues to be concentrated in the used vehicle field. January results showed 1,911 used vehicles financed for an amount of \$852,534, up 27 per cent in number and 75 per cent in financed value over the 1,507 transactions involving \$488,665 in January, 1943. A feature of this comparison is the increase in the average financed value per vehicle. This average was only \$324 in January last year, but stands at \$446 for the month under review. Regional statistics revealed increased financing of used vehicles in all sections of the country with the exception of the Maritime Provinces where volume is very low and percentage changes based on corresponding-month comparisons are probably less significant than those shown for other parts of the country. Outstanding gains were those recorded in Quebec and Ontario where used vehicle financing increased 50 and 38 per cent respectively. Other gains recorded were as follows: 13 per cent in combined totals for Manitoba and Saskatchewan, 8 per cent in Alberta and 23 per cent in British Columbia.

On Page 2 of this bulletin, revised monthly totals for last year are given. The combined results for new and used vehicles reveal that the number of units financed was reduced from 66,310 in 1942 to 39,573 in 1943, a decline of 40 per cent. New vehicle financing fell 85 per cent below 1942 volume, while the decrease in financing of used vehicles amounted to 35 per cent.

A revised series showing the number and financed value of both new and used vehicles in various regions of the country for 1943 is shown on Page 3.

## New Motor Vehicle Sales in Canada, 1943

The publication of monthly statistics on new motor vehicle sales was discontinued a year ago. A summary of the total volume of new motor vehicle sales in 1943 is given below.

	<u>No.</u>	<u>Retail Value</u>
Passenger cars	984	1,378,200
Trucks and buses	3,814	6,179,160
Total	4,798	7,557,360

It is suggested that this bulletin be retained for reference purposes since the annual results for 1943 will not appear in summary form in subsequent issues of this report.

FINANCING OF SALES OF USED MOTOR VEHICLES IN CANADA, BY PROVINCES

January, 1943 and 1944

Region	Number of Vehicles			Amount of Financing		
	1943	1944	% of Change, 1944/43	1943	1944	% of Change, 1944/43
CANADA .....	1,507	1,911	+26.8	\$ 488,665	\$ 852,534	+74.5
Maritimes.....	56	37	-33.9	19,007	13,350	-29.8
Quebec .....	117	176	+50.4	45,372	91,158	+100.9
Ontario .....	716	987	+37.8	191,965	432,189	+125.1
Man. & Sask. ....	181	205	+13.3	65,229	84,801	+30.0
Alberta .....	217	235	+ 8.3	93,010	102,881	+10.6
British Columbia ....	220	271	+23.2	74,082	128,155	+73.0

FINANCING OF MOTOR VEHICLE SALES IN CANADA, 1941 to 1943

Month	Number of Vehicles			Amount of Financing		
	1941	1942	1943	1941	1942	1943
				\$	\$	\$
New Vehicles (a)						
January ...	2,557	1,800	51	2,168,043	1,487,204	40,423
February ..	2,886	972	47	2,499,920	856,330	38,842
March .....	3,978	1,296	62	3,286,098	1,151,405	53,475
April .....	6,894	1,322	45	5,695,909	894,480	43,883
May .....	6,151	493	83	5,272,038	491,390	96,106
June .....	4,351	376	70	3,751,141	356,444	82,507
July .....	4,010	325	79	3,478,182	304,504	117,426
August ....	2,790	329	108	2,428,879	283,936	113,797
September .	2,519	230	83	2,162,165	181,770	93,932
October ...	1,903	119	159	1,629,857	90,013	188,196
November ..	1,367	86	154	1,116,170	61,703	202,415
December ..	1,626	50	136	1,399,189	47,932	183,876
12 months .	41,032	7,398	1,077	34,887,591	6,207,111	1,254,878

(a) Includes passenger cars, trucks and buses.

FINANCING OF MOTOR VEHICLE SALES IN CANADA, 1941 to 1943

Month	Number of Vehicles			Amount of Financing		
	1941	1942	1943	1941	1942	1943
Used Vehicles (a)						
January ....	6,961	4,051	1,507	2,452,366	1,419,989	488,665
February ...	8,260	3,959	1,817	2,949,837	1,306,529	618,836
March .....	12,230	5,151	2,724	4,214,622	1,676,609	960,379
April .....	18,873	5,291	3,888	6,656,680	1,595,162	1,303,908
May .....	19,348	6,133	4,480	6,906,661	1,913,775	1,587,080
June .....	17,045	6,424	4,811	6,047,421	1,942,060	1,690,021
July .....	15,788	6,627	4,289	5,725,016	1,998,453	1,468,338
August .....	11,677	6,273	3,932	4,251,560	1,876,283	1,426,456
September ..	10,728	5,120	3,346	3,823,127	1,569,314	1,248,365
October .....	9,204	3,999	2,886	3,261,581	1,272,488	1,074,701
November ....	5,759	3,401	2,612	1,799,375	1,055,046	978,689
December ....	5,514	2,483	2,204	1,740,946	764,096	792,250
12 months ..	141,387	58,912	38,496	49,829,192	18,389,804	13,637,688

TOTAL - New and Used Vehicles (a)						
January .....	9,518	5,851	1,558	4,620,409	2,907,193	529,088
February ...	11,146	4,931	1,864	5,449,757	2,162,859	657,678
March .....	16,208	6,447	2,786	7,500,720	2,828,014	1,013,854
April .....	25,767	6,613	3,933	12,352,539	2,489,642	1,347,791
May .....	25,499	6,626	4,563	12,178,699	2,405,165	1,683,186
June .....	21,396	6,800	4,881	9,798,562	2,298,504	1,772,528
July .....	19,798	6,952	4,368	9,203,198	2,302,957	1,585,764
August .....	14,467	6,602	4,040	6,680,439	2,160,219	1,540,253
September ..	13,247	5,350	3,429	5,985,292	1,751,084	1,342,297
October .....	11,107	4,118	3,045	4,891,438	1,362,501	1,262,897
November ....	7,126	3,487	2,766	2,915,545	1,116,749	1,181,104
December ....	7,140	2,533	2,340	3,140,135	812,028	976,126
12 months ..	182,419	66,310	39,573	84,716,783	24,596,915	14,892,566

(a) Includes passenger cars, trucks and buses.

FINANCING OF MOTOR VEHICLE SALES IN CANADA, BY PROVINCES  
Annual Totals, 1943

Region	New Vehicles		Used Vehicles		Total, New and Used Vehicles	
	No.	Amount of Financing	No.	Amount of Financing	No.	Amount of Financing
CANADA .....	1,077	1,254,878	38,496	13,637,688	39,573	14,892,566
Maritimes .....	96	105,110	1,227	388,173	1,323	493,283
Quebec .....	224	264,517	3,881	1,654,539	4,105	1,919,056
Ontario .....	304	356,157	19,555	5,883,360	19,859	6,239,517
Man. & Sask. ....	138	160,299	4,930	1,871,127	5,068	2,031,426
Alberta .....	229	234,481	4,253	1,952,511	4,487	2,186,992
British Columbia .....	86	134,314	4,645	1,887,978	4,731	2,022,292







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MONTHLY FINANCING OF MOTOR VEHICLE SALES IN CANADA, FEBRUARY, 1944

Sales of 2,322 new and used vehicles were financed by Canadian finance companies during February to the extent of \$984,417. An increase of 25 per cent in number and 50 per cent in dollar volume was recorded over the 1,864 units financed for \$657,678 in February a year ago. The February, 1944 total comprises 117 new vehicles with a financed value of \$153,114.

Used vehicle financing recorded increases of 21 per cent in number and 34 per cent in dollar volume, 2,205 vehicles being financed for \$831,303 in the month under review as compared with 1,817 transactions involving \$618,836 in February, 1943. Regional results revealed wide variation in comparisons for February of the two years. Used vehicle financing was 20 per cent lower in the Maritime Provinces. The following increases occurred in other sections of the country: 82 per cent in Quebec, 24 per cent in Ontario, 30 per cent in combined totals for Manitoba and Saskatchewan, 10 per cent in Alberta and 1 per cent in British Columbia.

There were 268 new vehicles financed in the first two months of 1944 as compared with 98 new vehicles financed in the same two months of last year. January-February totals for used vehicles financed were 4,116 this year and 3,324 in 1943.

FINANCING OF SALES OF USED MOTOR VEHICLES IN CANADA, BY PROVINCES

FEBRUARY, 1943 and 1944

Region	Number of Vehicles			Amount of Financing		
	1943	1944	% of Change, 1944/43	1943	1944	% of Change, 1944/43
CANADA .....	1,817	2,205	+21.4	\$ 618,836	\$ 831,303	+34.3
Maritimes .....	65	52	-20.0	15,862	14,408	- 9.2
Quebec .....	119	217	+82.4	46,649	104,472	+124.0
Ontario .....	955	1,188	+24.4	271,421	375,053	+38.2
Man. & Sask. ....	136	177	+30.1	52,365	72,888	+39.2
Alberta .....	252	278	+10.3	124,143	129,708	+ 4.5
British Columbia .....	290	293	+ 1.0	108,396	134,774	+24.3



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MONTHLY FINANCING OF MOTOR VEHICLE SALES IN CANADA, MARCH, 1944

Sales of 2,980 new and used vehicles were financed by Canadian finance companies during March to the extent of \$1,248,216. An increase of 7 per cent in number and 23 per cent in dollar volume was recorded over the 2,786 units financed for \$1,013,854 in March a year ago. The March, 1944 total comprises 149 new vehicles with a financed value of \$183,829.

Used vehicle financing recorded increases of 4 per cent in number and 11 per cent in dollar volume, 2,831 vehicles being financed for \$1,064,387 in the month under review as compared with 2,724 transactions involving \$960,379 in March, 1943. Regional results revealed wide variation in comparisons for March of the two years. Used vehicle financing was 62 per cent lower in number in the Maritime Provinces, while Alberta recorded a decrease of 4 per cent. The following increases occurred in other sections of the country: 38 per cent in Quebec, 3 per cent in Ontario, 11 per cent in combined totals for Manitoba and Saskatchewan, and 15 per cent in British Columbia.

There were 417 new vehicles financed in the first three months of 1944 as compared with 160 new vehicles financed in the same three months of last year. January-March totals for used vehicles financed were 6,947 this year and 6,048 in 1943.

FINANCING OF SALES OF USED MOTOR VEHICLES IN CANADA, BY PROVINCES

March, 1943 and 1944

Region	Number of Vehicles			Amount of Financing		
	1943	1944	% of Change, 1944/43	1943	1944	% of Change, 1944/43
CANADA .....	2,724	2,831	+ 3.9	960,379	1,064,387	+10.8
Maritimes .....	146	55	-62.3	48,562	19,960	-58.9
Quebec .....	210	290	+38.1	82,163	136,958	+66.7
Ontario.....	1,443	1,489	+ 3.2	420,864	466,115	+10.8
Man. & Sask. ....	198	220	+11.1	73,860	83,345	+12.8
Alberta .....	300	288	- 4.0	143,011	137,663	- 3.7
British Columbia .....	427	489	+14.5	191,919	220,346	+14.8





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### MONTHLY FINANCING OF MOTOR VEHICLE SALES IN CANADA, APRIL, 1944

Sales of 3,430 new and used vehicles were financed by Canadian finance companies during April to the extent of \$1,440,353. Decreases below April a year ago, when 3,933 units were financed for \$1,347,791, amounted to 13 per cent in number and 7 per cent in dollar volume. The April, 1944, total includes 154 new vehicles with a financed value of \$195,512.

Used vehicle financing declined 16 per cent in number and 5 per cent in dollar volume, 3,276 vehicles being financed for \$1,244,941 in the month under review as compared with 3,888 transactions involving \$1,303,908 in April, 1943. All regions of the country with the exception of British Columbia recorded declines in April this year below last. British Columbia reported an increase of 10 per cent. Declines occurring elsewhere were as follows: 56 per cent in the Maritime Provinces, 9 per cent in Quebec, 12 per cent in Ontario, 39 per cent in Manitoba and Saskatchewan combined and 23 per cent in Alberta.

There were 571 new vehicles financed in the first four months of 1944 as compared with 205 new vehicles financed in the same four months of last year. Used vehicles financed in the January-to-April period were 10,223 this year and 9,936 in 1943.

### FINANCING OF SALES OF USED MOTOR VEHICLES IN CANADA, BY PROVINCES

April, 1943 and 1944

Region	Number of Vehicles			Amount of Financing		
	1943	1944	% of Change, 1944/1943	1943	1944	% of Change, 1944/1943
CANADA .....	3,888	3,276	-15.7	1,303,908	1,244,841	-4.5
Maritimes .....	156	69	-55.8	47,336	22,609	-52.2
Quebec .....	437	398	-8.9	176,863	188,263	+6.4
Ontario .....	2,060	1,809	-12.2	601,885	564,688	-6.2
Man. and Sask. ....	472	286	-39.4	169,198	115,031	-32.0
Alberta .....	380	293	-22.9	161,296	163,243	+1.2
British Columbia .....	383	421	+9.9	147,330	191,007	+29.6



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MONTHLY FINANCING OF MOTOR VEHICLE SALES IN CANADA, MAY, 1944

Financing of new and used motor vehicles in Canada during May, 1944 totalled 4,002 units with a financed value of \$1,722,416. The number of vehicles financed was 12 per cent lower than the 4,563 vehicles financed in May a year ago, while an increase of 2 per cent was recorded over the dollar volume for May, 1943 which amounted to \$1,683,186. Included in the May, 1944 totals were 266 new vehicles which were financed to the extent of \$302,381.

Used vehicle financing declined 17 per cent in number and 11 per cent in dollar volume, 3,736 units being financed for \$1,420,035 in the month under review as compared with 4,480 transactions involving \$1,587,080 in the same month last year. The number of used vehicles financed was lower in all regions of the country. The total for Manitoba and Saskatchewan combined was 48 per cent below the May, 1943 figure. A decrease of 44 per cent was recorded for the Maritime Provinces and a 37 per cent decline occurred in Alberta. Decreases of a lesser extent occurred in other sections of the country, declines amounting to 15 per cent in British Columbia, 10 per cent in Quebec and 4 per cent in Ontario.

There were 837 new vehicles financed in the first five months of 1944 as compared with 288 new vehicles financed in the same period of last year. Used vehicles financed in the January to May period were 13,959 this year and 14,416 in 1943.

FINANCING OF SALES OF USED MOTOR VEHICLES IN CANADA, BY PROVINCES  
May, 1943 and 1944

Region	Number of Vehicles			Amount of Financing		
	1943	1944	% of Change, 1944/43	1943 \$	1944 \$	% of Change, 1944/43
CANADA .....	4,480	3,736	-16.6	1,587,080	1,420,035	-10.5
Maritimes .....	155	87	-43.9	47,281	31,090	-34.2
Quebec .....	568	514	-9.5	223,367	264,259	+18.3
Ontario .....	2,194	2,118	-3.5	657,751	675,769	+2.7
Manitoba and Sask. ....	646	335	-48.1	231,168	131,980	-42.9
Alberta .....	431	271	-37.1	213,896	145,080	-32.2
British Columbia .....	486	411	-15.4	213,617	171,857	-19.5

Note: Owing to the sharply reduced volume of motor vehicle financing business now being carried on by finance companies, certain reporting firms had adopted the practice of reporting contracts according to the office which handled the contract. In some instances, therefore, business originating in one province may be included in the total for an adjacent province. This is a factor which would affect the results for the Prairie Provinces to a greater extent than those of other regions.





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MONTHLY FINANCING OF MOTOR VEHICLE SALES IN CANADA, JUNE, 1944

Financing of new and used vehicles in Canada during June, 1944 totalled 3,374 units with a financed value of \$1,410,151. Declines below June, 1943, when 4,881 vehicles were financed for \$1,772,528, amounted to 31 per cent in number and 20 per cent in dollar volume. Included in the June, 1944 totals were 185 new vehicles which were financed to the extent of \$227,861.

Used vehicle financing declined 34 per cent in number and 30 per cent in dollar volume, 3,189 units being financed for \$1,182,290 in the month under review as compared with 4,811 transactions involving \$1,690,021 in the same month last year. Declines were extensive in all sections of the country, although the 17 per cent decrease which occurred in Ontario was more moderate than those recorded for other provinces. The following declines were recorded in other regions: 60 per cent in the Maritime Provinces, 43 per cent in Quebec, 64 per cent in combined figures for Manitoba and Saskatchewan, 48 per cent in Alberta and 30 per cent in British Columbia.

There were 1,022 new vehicles financed in the first half of 1944 compared with 358 new vehicles financed in the same period of last year. Used vehicles financed in the January-to-June period were 17,148 this year and 19,226 in 1943.

FINANCING OF SALES OF USED MOTOR VEHICLES IN CANADA, BY PROVINCES

June, 1943 and 1944

Region	Number of Vehicles			Amount of Financing		
	1943	1944	% of Change, 1944/43	1943	1944	% of Change, 1944/43
				\$	\$	
CANADA .....	4,811	3,189	-33.7	1,690,021	1,182,290	-30.0
Maritimes .....	169	67	-60.4	56,769	26,369	-53.6
Quebec .....	612	350	-42.8	239,747	167,463	-30.2
Ontario .....	2,285	1,890	-17.3	677,436	609,494	-10.0
Man. and Sask. ....	757	276	-63.5	283,538	108,908	-61.6
Alberta .....	474	247	-47.9	231,512	119,790	-48.3
British Columbia .....	514	359	-30.2	201,019	150,266	-25.2



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### MONTHLY FINANCING OF MOTOR VEHICLE SALES IN CANADA, JULY, 1944

Financing of new and used vehicles in Canada during July, 1944 totalled 3,173 units with a financed value of \$1,377,400. Declines below July, 1943, when 4,368 vehicles were financed for \$1,585,764, amounted to 27 per cent in number and 13 per cent in dollar volume. Compared to the July, 1944 totals were 214 new vehicles which were financed to the extent of \$266,693.

Used vehicle financing declined 31 per cent in number and 24 per cent in dollar volume, 2,959 units being financed for \$1,110,707 in the month under review as compared with 4,249 units in the same month last year. Continued declines throughout all regions of the country are reflected in the July results. Ontario and Quebec, with decreases of 20 and 22 per cent, were followed by British Columbia with a 28 per cent decline. Similar decreases occurred in the Maritime and Prairie Provinces, used vehicle financing falling off 48 per cent in Alberta, 58 per cent in Manitoba and Saskatchewan, and 62 per cent in the Maritime Provinces below July a year ago.

There were 1,236 new vehicles financed in the first seven months of 1944 compared with 457 new vehicles in the same period of last year. Used vehicles financed in the January-to-July period were 20,107 this year and 23,516 in 1943.

### FINANCING OF SALES OF USED MOTOR VEHICLES IN CANADA, BY PROVINCES July, 1943 and 1944

Region	Number of Vehicles			Amount of Financing		
	1943	1944	% of Change, 1944/43	1943	1944	% of Change, 1944/43
CANADA	4,249	2,959	-30.3	1,585,764	1,110,707	-29.4
Maritimes .....	119	45	-62.2	35,858	14,437	-59.7
Quebec .....	427	335	-21.5	169,598	164,864	-2.8
Ontario .....	2,162	1,723	-20.3	642,535	552,291	-14.0
Man. & Sask. ....	637	268	-57.9	240,978	117,560	-51.2
Alberta .....	437	226	-48.3	181,301	111,116	-38.7
British Columbia ....	507	362	-28.6	198,068	150,439	-24.0





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### MONTHLY FINANCING OF MOTOR VEHICLE SALES IN CANADA - AUGUST, 1944

Financing of new and used vehicles in Canada during August, 1944 totalled 2,805 units with a financed value of \$1,309,555. Declines below August, 1943, when 4,040 vehicles were financed for \$1,540,253, amounted to 31 per cent in number and 15 per cent in dollar volume. Included in the August, 1944 totals were 274 new vehicles which were financed to the extent of \$345,777.

Used vehicle financing declined 36 per cent in number and 32 per cent in dollar volume, 2,531 units being financed for \$963,778 in the month under review compared with 3,932 transactions involving \$1,426,456 in the same month last year. Declines were substantial in all sections of the country. Ontario's decrease of 28 per cent was followed by declines ranging from 33 to 39 per cent in the Maritime Provinces, Quebec and British Columbia. Decreases in the Prairie Provinces were more severe and amounted to 47 per cent in the case of Alberta and 55 per cent in Manitoba and Saskatchewan combined.

There were 1,510 new vehicles financed in the first eight months of 1944 compared with 545 new vehicles financed in the same period of last year. Used vehicles financed in the January-to-August period numbered 22,638 this year and 27,448 in 1943.

### FINANCING OF SALES OF USED MOTOR VEHICLES IN CANADA, BY PROVINCES August, 1943 and 1944

Region	Number of Vehicles			Amount of Financing		
	1943	1944	% of Change, 1944/43	1943	1944	% of Change, 1944/43
CANADA	3,932	2,531	- 35.6	1,426,456	963,778	- 32.4
Maritimes	83	54	- 34.9	24,099	19,076	- 20.8
Quebec	391	250	- 36.1	176,001	126,514	- 28.1
Ontario	2,054	1,478	- 28.0	623,650	478,519	- 23.3
Man. & Sask.	474	214	- 54.9	182,523	81,701	- 55.2
Alberta	391	206	- 47.3	190,746	113,497	- 40.5
British Columbia	539	329	- 39.0	229,437	144,470	- 37.0



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MONTHLY FINANCING OF MOTOR VEHICLE SALES IN CANADA, SEPTEMBER, 1944

Financing of new and used motor vehicles in Canada during September, 1944 totalled 2,612 units with a financed value of \$1,190,400. Declines below September, 1943, when 3,429 vehicles were financed for \$1,342,297, amounted to 24 per cent in number and 11 per cent in dollar volume. Included in the September, 1944 totals were 212 new vehicles which were financed to the extent of \$254,400.

Used vehicle financing declined 28 per cent in number and 25 per cent in dollar volume, 2,400 units being financed for \$936,083 in the month under review compared with 3,346 transactions involving \$1,248,365 in the same month last year. Reductions below last year, in number of used vehicles financed, continued to be extensive for all regions with the exception of Quebec where a 5 per cent decline occurred in September. Declines in other sections of the country were as follows: 15 per cent in British Columbia, 25 per cent in Ontario, 35 per cent in Alberta, 36 per cent in the Maritime Provinces and 60 per cent in combined figures for Manitoba and Saskatchewan.

There were 1,722 new vehicles financed in the first nine months of 1944 compared with 622 new vehicles financed in the same period of last year. Used vehicles financed in the January-to-September period numbered 25,038 this year and 30,794 in 1943.

FINANCING OF SALES OF USED MOTOR VEHICLES IN CANADA, BY PROVINCES  
September, 1943 and 1944

Region	Number of Vehicles			Amount of Financing		
	1943	1944	% of Change, 1944/43	1943	1944	% of Change, 1944/43
Canada .....	3,346	2,400	-28.3	1,248,365	936,083	-25.0
Maritimes .....	93	60	-35.5	30,111	20,211	-32.9
Quebec .....	296	281	-5.1	143,782	146,481	+1.9
Ontario .....	1,794	1,342	-25.2	584,369	448,853	-23.2
Man. & Sask .....	455	181	-60.2	182,476	77,400	-58.9
Alberta .....	312	206	-35.2	146,810	101,953	-30.6
British Columbia ....	390	330	-15.4	154,817	141,185	-8.8





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MONTHLY FINANCING OF MOTOR VEHICLE SALES IN CANADA, OCTOBER, 1944

New and used motor vehicles financed by finance companies in Canada during October, 1944 totalled 2,354 units with a financed value of \$1,076,237, down 23 per cent in number and 15 per cent in amount of financing from the 3,045 vehicles financed in October last year for \$1,262,897. Included in the October, 1944 totals were 213 new vehicles financed to the extent of \$284,077.

Financing of used vehicles declined 26 per cent both in number and in dollar volume, 2,141 units being financed for \$792,160 in the month under review compared with 2,886 transactions involving \$1,074,701 in the same month last year. Declines below October last year were less extensive in Quebec and Ontario than in other sections of the country. The number of used vehicles financed in Quebec during October this year fell off only 2 per cent from last year's figure, while Ontario recorded a 14 per cent decrease in the same comparison. The following reductions were reported for other regions: 36 per cent in British Columbia, 48 per cent in Alberta, 50 per cent in the Maritime Provinces and 56 per cent in combined figures for Manitoba and Saskatchewan.

There were 1,935 new vehicles financed in the first ten months of 1944 compared with 787 new vehicles financed in the same period of last year. Used vehicles financed in the January-to-October period numbered 27,179 this year and 33,680 in 1943.

FINANCING OF SALES OF USED MOTOR VEHICLES IN CANADA, BY PROVINCES  
October, 1943 and 1944

Region	Number of vehicles			Amount of financing		
	1943	1944	% of Change, 1944/43	1943	1944	% of Change, 1944/43
				\$	\$	
CANADA .....	2,886	2,141	-25.8	1,074,701	792,160	-26.3
Maritimes .....	76	38	-50.0	25,327	14,715	-41.9
Quebec .....	280	274	-2.1	134,350	142,240	+5.9
Ontario .....	1,486	1,281	-13.8	454,187	403,438	-11.2
Man. & Sask. ....	414	183	-55.8	163,884	72,167	-56.0
Alberta .....	298	154	-48.3	141,145	74,304	-47.4
British Columbia ...	332	211	-36.4	155,808	85,296	-45.3



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# MONTHLY FINANCING OF MOTOR VEHICLE SALES IN CANADA, NOVEMBER, 1944

New and used motor vehicles financed by finance companies in Canada during November, 1944 totalled 2,303 units with a financed value of \$1,053,657, down 17 per cent in number and 10 per cent in amount of financing from the 2,766 vehicles financed in November last year for \$1,181,104. Included in the November, 1944 totals were 227 new vehicles financed to the extent of \$67,266.

Financing of used vehicles declined 21 per cent in number and 20 per cent in dollar volume, 2,076 units being financed for \$786,371 in the month under review compared with 2,612 transactions involving \$978,689 in the same month last year. The number of used vehicles financed in Quebec was 21 per cent higher in November this year over last. Minor decreases of 6 and 13 per cent occurred in British Columbia and Ontario respectively. Declines in other regions of the country continued to be of substantial proportions, amounting to 47 per cent in Alberta, 53 per cent in the Maritime Provinces and 62 per cent in combined figures for Manitoba and Saskatchewan.

There were 2,162 new vehicles financed in the first eleven months of 1944 compared with 941 new vehicles financed in the same period of last year. Used vehicles financed in the January-to-November period numbered 29,255 this year and 36,292 in 1943.

## FINANCING OF SALES OF USED MOTOR VEHICLES IN CANADA, BY PROVINCES November, 1943 and 1944

Region	Number of Vehicles			Amount of Financing		
	1943	1944	% of Change, 1944/43	1943	1944	% of Change, 1944/43
CANADA .....	2,612	2,076	-20.5	\$ 978,689	\$ 786,371	-19.7
Maritimes .....	62	29	-53.2	21,127	10,475	-50.4
Quebec .....	233	281	+20.6	125,115	136,292	+8.9
Ontario .....	1,381	1,199	-13.2	446,897	358,254	-19.8
Man. & Sask. ....	322	124	-61.5	128,576	50,955	-60.4
Alberta .....	324	171	-47.2	147,093	111,754	-24.0
British Columbia ..	290	272	-6.2	109,881	118,641	+8.0





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# MONTHLY FINANCING OF MOTOR VEHICLE SALES IN CANADA, DECEMBER, 1944

New and used motor vehicles financed by finance companies in Canada during December, 1944 totalled 1,596 units with a financed value of \$856,602, down 32 per cent in number and 12 per cent in amount of financing from the 2,312 vehicles financed in December last year for \$970,124. In the month of the December, 1944 total were 219 new vehicles financed to the extent of \$302,378.

Financing of used vehicles declined 38 per cent in number and 30 per cent in dollar volume, 1,377 units being financed for \$554,224 in the month under review compared with 2,204 transactions involving \$792,250 in the same month last year. The trend between December of the two years was downward for all sections of the country, but the declines recorded were far more pronounced in Ontario and in the Prairie Provinces than those reported for the eastern provinces and British Columbia. A reduction of 65 per cent below December, 1943 occurred in Alberta. Used vehicles financed in Manitoba and Saskatchewan were 43 per cent lower, followed by a 35 per cent decrease in Ontario. On the other hand, declines in the Maritime Provinces, Quebec and British Columbia ranged from only 13 to 17 per cent.

According to preliminary figures, there were 2,381 new vehicles financed in the twelve months of 1944, compared with 1,077 new vehicles financed in the previous year. Used vehicles financed in the calendar year 1944 numbered 30,632, while the corresponding total for 1943 was 38,496.

## FINANCING OF SALES OF USED MOTOR VEHICLES IN CANADA, BY PROVINCES December, 1943 and 1944

Region	Number of Vehicles			Amount of Financing		
	1943	1944	% of Change, 1944/43	1943	1944	% of Change, 1944/43
				\$	\$	
CANADA	2,204	1,377	-37.5	792,250	554,224	-30.0
Maritimes	47	41	-12.8	16,834	13,481	-19.9
Quebec	191	161	-15.7	91,532	76,656	-16.3
Ontario	1,025	663	-35.3	310,400	215,783	-30.5
Man. & Sask.	238	135	-43.3	91,332	65,333	-28.5
Alberta	436	154	-64.7	178,548	80,062	-55.2
British Columbia	267	223	-16.5	103,604	102,909	-0.7



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MONTHLY FINANCING OF MOTOR VEHICLE SALES IN CANADA, JANUARY, 1945

Financing of sales of new and used motor vehicles in Canada for January, 1945 totalled 1,491 units with a financed value of \$852,756, down 29 per cent in number and 16 per cent in dollar volume from the 2,093 vehicles financed for \$1,020,732 in January of last year. Included in these amounts were 190 new vehicles financed for \$251,892 in January, 1945 and 150 new units with a financed value of \$167,029 in the same month of 1944.

There were 1,301 used vehicles financed to the extent of \$600,864 in the month under review, down 33 per cent in number and 30 per cent in amount of financing compared with the 1,943 transactions involving \$853,703 in January, 1944. The Maritime Provinces and Quebec recorded slight increases over January last year but results for other regions revealed substantial declines ranging from 22 per cent in British Columbia to 43 per cent in Ontario.

Revised monthly totals for 1944 are shown on Pages 2 and 3 of this bulletin. New vehicles financed during 1944 numbered 2,371, a figure which is more than double the 1943 volume when only 1,077 new units were financed by Canadian finance companies. Increases occurred in all months of last year. A series of increases over the corresponding months of the preceding year characterized the results for used vehicle financing in the first quarter of the year. However, a downward trend continued throughout the remaining months and the aggregate totals for the two years revealed a reduction of 21 per cent in 1944 below 1943. Totals for new and used vehicles combined were 32,970 in 1944 and 39,573 in 1943, a decline of 17 per cent occurring between the two years.

A summary of the revised regional figures for 1944 is given on Page 3 of this report.



TABLE 1. FINANCING OF SALES OF USED MOTOR VEHICLES IN CANADA, BY PROVINCES

January, 1944 and 1945

Region	Number of Vehicles			Amount of Financing		
	January			January		
	1944	1945	% of Change, 1945/44	1944	1945	% of Change, 1945/44
CANADA .....	1,943	1,301	- 33.0	\$ 853,703	\$ 600,864	- 29.6
Maritimes .....	37	39	+ 5.4	13,350	13,450	+ 0.7
Quebec .....	176	189	+ 7.4	91,158	111,154	+ 21.9
Ontario .....	1,010	575	- 43.1	435,179	203,130	- 53.3
Man. & Sask. ....	206	136	- 34.0	84,678	59,490	- 29.7
Alberta .....	239	146	- 38.9	104,905	124,634	+ 18.8
British Columbia ....	275	216	- 21.5	124,433	89,006	- 28.5

TABLE 2. FINANCING OF MOTOR VEHICLE SALES IN CANADA, 1942 to 1944

Month	Number of Vehicles			Amount of Financing		
	1942	1943	1944	1942	1943	1944
				\$	\$	\$
New Vehicles (a)						
January ....	1,800	51	150	1,487,204	40,423	167,029
February ...	972	47	117	856,330	38,842	153,114
March .....	1,296	62	149	1,151,405	53,475	185,797
April .....	1,322	45	154	894,480	43,883	196,096
May .....	493	83	267	491,390	96,106	303,501
June .....	376	70	185	356,444	82,507	227,861
July .....	325	79	214	304,504	117,426	266,693
August .....	329	108	265	283,936	113,797	319,462
September ..	230	83	210	181,770	93,932	252,802
October ....	119	159	213	90,013	188,196	284,077
November ...	86	154	228	61,703	202,415	268,586
December ...	50	136	219	47,932	183,876	302,378
12 months ..	7,398	1,077	2,371	6,207,111	1,254,878	2,927,396

(a) Includes passenger cars, trucks and buses.



TABLE 2 (Cont'd).--FINANCING OF MOTOR VEHICLE SALES IN CANADA, 1942 to 1944

	Number of Vehicles			Amount of Financing		
	1942	1943	1944	1942	1943	1944
				\$	\$	\$
Used Vehicles (a)						
January .....	4,051	1,507	1,943	1,419,989	488,665	853,703
February ....	3,959	1,817	2,189	1,306,529	618,836	800,816
March .....	5,151	2,724	2,830	1,676,609	960,379	1,034,855
April .....	5,291	3,888	3,277	1,595,162	1,303,908	1,226,800
May .....	6,133	4,480	3,722	1,913,775	1,587,080	1,416,146
June .....	6,424	4,811	3,208	1,942,060	1,690,021	1,187,392
July .....	6,627	4,289	2,968	1,998,453	1,468,338	1,119,163
August .....	6,273	3,932	2,503	1,876,283	1,426,456	956,002
September ..	5,120	3,346	2,387	1,569,314	1,248,365	932,381
October .....	3,999	2,886	2,126	1,272,488	1,074,701	778,137
November ....	3,401	2,612	2,076	1,055,046	978,689	787,456
December ....	2,483	2,204	1,370	764,096	792,250	550,690
12 months ..	58,912	38,496	30,599	18,389,804	13,637,688	11,643,541
TOTAL - New and Used Vehicles (a)						
January .....	5,851	1,558	2,093	2,907,193	529,088	1,020,732
February ....	4,931	1,864	2,306	2,162,859	657,678	953,930
March .....	6,447	2,786	2,979	2,828,014	1,013,854	1,220,652
April .....	6,613	3,933	3,431	2,489,642	1,347,791	1,422,896
May .....	6,626	4,563	3,989	2,405,165	1,683,186	1,719,647
June .....	6,800	4,881	3,393	2,298,504	1,772,528	1,415,253
July .....	6,952	4,368	3,182	2,302,957	1,585,764	1,385,856
August .....	6,602	4,040	2,768	2,160,219	1,540,253	1,275,464
September ..	5,350	3,429	2,597	1,751,084	1,342,297	1,185,183
October .....	4,118	3,045	2,339	1,362,501	1,262,297	1,062,214
November ....	3,487	2,766	2,304	1,116,749	1,181,104	1,056,042
December ....	2,533	2,340	1,589	812,028	976,126	853,068
12 months ..	66,310	39,573	32,970	24,596,915	14,892,566	14,570,937

(a) Includes passenger cars, trucks and buses.

TABLE 3. ANNUAL TOTALS OF FINANCING OF MOTOR VEHICLE SALES IN CANADA, BY PROVINCES, 1944

Region	New Vehicles		Used Vehicles		Total, New and Used Vehicles	
	No.	Amount of Financing	No.	Amount of Financing	No.	Amount of Financing
		\$		\$		\$
CANADA .....	2,371	2,927,396	30,599	11,643,541	32,970	14,570,937
Maritimes .....	298	333,242	634	220,181	932	553,423
Quebec .....	532	709,543	3,507	1,732,245	4,039	2,441,788
Ontario .....	528	674,998	17,159	5,570,163	17,687	6,245,161
Man. & Sask. ....	290	360,308	2,602	1,064,387	2,892	1,424,695
Alberta .....	530	595,850	2,731	1,389,029	3,261	1,984,879
British Columbia .....	193	253,455	3,966	1,667,536	4,159	1,920,991



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### MONTHLY FINANCING OF MOTOR VEHICLE SALES IN CANADA, FEBRUARY, 1945

The financing of sales of new and used motor vehicles in Canada during February, 1945 totalled 1,742 units with a financed value of \$808,794, down 24 per cent in number and 15 per cent in amount of financing from the 2,306 vehicles financed in February last year for \$953,930. Included in the February, 1945 totals were 183 new vehicles financed to the extent of \$223,058.

Used vehicle financing declined 29 per cent in number and 27 per cent in dollar volume, 1,559 units being financed for \$585,736 in the month under review as compared with 2,189 transactions involving \$800,816 in the same month a year ago. Quebec recorded a slight increase in used vehicle financing, but declines continued in other sections of the country. Percentage decreases by regions were as follows: British Columbia, 18; Ontario, 32; Maritime Provinces, 35; Alberta, 40 and Manitoba and Saskatchewan combined, 44.

There were 373 new vehicles financed in the first two months of 1945 compared with 267 new vehicles financed in the corresponding period a year ago. Used vehicles financed during the same two months totalled 2,860 in 1945 and 4,132 in 1944.

### FINANCING OF SALES OF USED MOTOR VEHICLES IN CANADA, BY PROVINCES February, 1944 and 1945

Region	Number of Vehicles			Amount of Financing		
	1944	1945	% of Change, 1945/44	1944	1945	% of Change, 1945/44
				\$	\$	
CANADA .....	2,189	1,559	-28.2	800,816	585,736	-26.9
Maritimes .....	52	34	-34.6	14,408	11,536	-19.9
Quebec .....	217	223	+ 2.8	104,472	111,924	+ 7.1
Ontario .....	1,176	708	-39.1	371,005	233,252	-37.3
Man. & Sask. ....	165	92	-44.2	67,704	39,420	-41.8
Alberta .....	278	166	-40.3	129,708	87,723	-32.4
British Columbia .....	301	246	-18.3	112,919	99,881	-11.5





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### MONTHLY FINANCING OF MOTOR VEHICLE SALES IN CANADA, MARCH, 1945

The financing of sales of new and used motor vehicles in Canada during March, 1945 totalled 2,422 units with a financed value of \$1,276,849, down 19 per cent in number and up 5 per cent in amount of financing from the 2,979 vehicles financed in March last year for \$1,220,652. Included in the March, 1945 totals were 257 new vehicles financed to the extent of \$376,680.

Used vehicle financing declined 24 per cent in number and 13 per cent in dollar volume in March of this year compared with the same month of 1944. All regions for which separate figures are compiled recorded decreases with the exception of Quebec where a 12 per cent increase in number and 68 per cent in dollar volume was recorded. The much greater increase in dollar volume than the number of units financed in Quebec reflects the inclusion in the figures for March, 1945 of a number of vehicles of high unit value consisting chiefly of buses rather than passenger models.

There were 630 new vehicles financed in the first three months of 1945 compared with 416 new vehicles financed in the corresponding period a year ago. Used vehicles financed during the same three months totalled 5,025 in 1945 and 6,962 in 1944.

### FINANCING OF SALES OF USED MOTOR VEHICLES IN CANADA, BY PROVINCES

March, 1944 and 1945

Region	Number of Vehicles			Amount of Financing		
	1944	1945	% of Change, 1945/44	1944	1945	% of Change, 1945/44
CANADA	2,830	2,165	-23.5	\$1,034,855	\$900,169	-13.0
Maritimes	55	38	-30.9	19,960	13,092	-34.4
Quebec	290	326	+12.4	136,958	230,369	+68.2
Ontario	1,494	1,234	-17.4	468,758	382,654	-18.4
Man. & Sask	219	125	-42.9	83,505	47,242	-43.4
Alberta	292	168	-42.5	137,768	104,811	-23.9
British Columbia	480	274	-42.9	187,906	122,001	-35.1



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### MONTHLY FINANCING OF MOTOR VEHICLE SALES IN CANADA, APRIL, 1945

New and used motor vehicles whose sales were financed by Canadian finance companies during April totalled 2,792 units with a financed value of \$1,477,959, down 19 per cent in number but 4 per cent higher in amount of financing compared with the 3,431 vehicles financed for \$1,422,896 in April a year ago. Included in the April, 1945 totals were 345 new vehicles financed to the extent of \$512,743.

The financing of used vehicles continued well below 1944 volume, reductions in April amounting to 26 per cent in number and 21 per cent in financed value. An increase of 17 per cent in Quebec, resulting from the inclusion of a number of transactions involving vehicles and buses of high unit value, contrasts with the results for all other regions which experienced a lower volume of business. Declines occurring elsewhere ranged from 26 per cent for Ontario to 48 per cent for Manitoba and Saskatchewan combined.

There were 975 new vehicles financed in the first four months of 1945 compared with 570 new vehicles financed in the corresponding period a year ago. Used vehicles financed during the same four months totalled 7,472 in 1945 and 10,239 in 1944.

### FINANCING OF SALES OF USED MOTOR VEHICLES IN CANADA, BY PROVINCES April, 1944 and 1945

Region	Number of Vehicles			Amount of Financing		
	1944	1945	% of Change, 1945/44	1944	1945	% of Change, 1945/44
				\$	\$	
CANADA .....	3,277	2,447	-25.6	1,226,800	965,216	-21.3
Maritimes .....	69	43	-37.7	22,609	14,674	-35.1
Quebec .....	398	465	+16.8	188,263	265,628	+41.1
Ontario .....	1,807	1,335	-26.1	564,787	385,237	-31.8
Man. & Sask. ....	293	153	-47.8	113,826	61,874	-45.6
Alberta .....	293	193	-34.1	163,243	115,352	-29.3
British Columbia .....	417	258	-38.1	174,072	122,451	-29.7





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MONTHLY FINANCING OF MOTOR VEHICLE SALES IN CANADA, JUNE, 1945

There were 2,392 new and used vehicles financed in Canada during June for an amount of \$1,473,009. Corresponding figures for June of last year showed 3,393 vehicles with a financed value of \$1,415,253. The reduction of 15 per cent below June, 1944 in the total number of units financed resulted from continued declines in used vehicle financing. A 4 per cent increase in the amount of financing reflects a continuation of the increased activity in the new vehicle field which has characterized the results for recent months. There were 430 new vehicles financed in June, 1945 to the extent of \$572,131.

Used vehicles financed in June of this year totalled 2,462 units with a financed value of \$900,878, down 23 per cent in number and 24 per cent in amount of financing below the 3,208 transactions involving \$1,187,392 in the same month a year ago. The decrease for Quebec province amounted to only 3 per cent, but substantial reductions were recorded for all other sections of the country.

Cumulative results for the first half of this year indicated a marked increase in the volume of new vehicle financing, with 1,680 units financed to the end of June this year as compared with 1,022 new vehicles financed in the similar period of 1944. Used vehicles financed in the first half of 1945 totalled 12,085, down 30 per cent from the 17,169 used vehicles financed during the first six months of last year.

FINANCING OF SALES OF USED MOTOR VEHICLES IN CANADA BY PROVINCES  
June, 1944 and 1945

Region	Number of Vehicles			Amount of Financing		
	1944	1945	% of Change, 1945/44	1944	1945	% of Change, 1945/44
				\$	\$	
CANADA .....	3,208	2,462	-23.3	1,187,392	900,878	-24.1
Maritimes .....	67	56	-16.4	26,369	17,258	-34.6
Quebec .....	350	341	-2.6	167,463	161,826	-3.4
Ontario .....	1,893	1,394	-26.4	605,915	415,778	-31.4
Man. & Sask. ....	291	189	-35.1	115,966	71,787	-38.1
Alberta .....	247	184	-25.5	119,790	110,334	-7.9
British Columbia ...	360	298	-17.2	151,889	123,895	-18.4



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### MONTHLY FINANCING OF MOTOR VEHICLE SALES IN CANADA, JULY, 1945

The volume of financing of new and used motor vehicle sales totalled 2,554 units in July, 1945 for an amount of \$1,311,235. In the same month of 1944, 3,182 vehicles were financed to the extent of \$1,385,856. There was a reduction of 20 per cent in the number and 5 per cent in the amount of financing between July of the two years. Included in the above totals for July, 1945 were 407 new vehicles which were financed for an amount of \$527,636.

Declines in the used vehicle field for July of this year below last amounted to 28 per cent in number and 30 per cent in amount. There were 2,147 used vehicles financed for \$783,599 in July, 1945, compared with 2,968 transactions involving \$1,119,163 in the same month last year. Results on a regional basis indicated that decreases were substantially larger in the western provinces than in Quebec and Ontario while an increase occurred in the Maritime Provinces.

The number of new vehicles financed in the first seven months of this year was 2,087, whereas only 1,236 new cars were financed in the similar period of last year. Used vehicles financed during the first seven months of the current year totalled 14,232, while 20,137 contracts were made in the same seven months of 1944.

### FINANCING OF SALES OF USED MOTOR VEHICLES IN CANADA, BY PROVINCES July, 1944 and 1945

Region	Number of Vehicles			Amount of financing		
	1944	1945	% of Change, 1945/44	1944	1945	% of Change, 1945/44
				\$	\$	
CANADA .....	2,968	2,147	-27.7	1,119,163	783,599	-30.0
Maritimes .....	45	51	+13.3	14,437	20,033	+38.8
Quebec .....	335	280	-16.4	165,366	134,178	-18.9
Ontario .....	1,719	1,318	-23.3	551,806	391,375	-29.1
Man. & Sask. ....	280	143	-48.9	123,299	55,621	-54.9
Alberta .....	226	150	-33.6	111,116	96,034	-13.6
British Columbia .....	363	205	-43.5	153,139	86,358	-43.6





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# MONTHLY FINANCING OF MOTOR VEHICLE SALES IN CANADA, AUGUST, 1945

Financing of new and used motor vehicle sales totalled 2,642 units in August, 1945 for an amount of \$1,348,462, down 5 per cent in number but higher by 6 per cent in amount of financing than the 2,768 vehicles financed to the extent of \$1,275,464 in the same month of 1944. Included in the above totals for August, 1945 were 320 new vehicles which were financed for an amount of \$476,812.

Declines in the used vehicle field for August of this year below last were much less pronounced than those which occurred in earlier months of the year, amounting to only 7 per cent in number and 9 per cent in dollar volume. There were 2,322 used vehicles financed for \$871,650 in the month under review compared with 2,503 transactions involving \$956,002 in the same month last year. Quebec results revealed a 28 per cent increase in the number of used vehicles financed in August this year compared with last. A decrease of 25 per cent occurred in British Columbia, while declines in other regions ranged from 7 per cent in Ontario to 14 per cent in combined totals for Manitoba and Saskatchewan.

The number of new vehicles financed in the first eight months of this year was 2,407, whereas only 1,501 new car sales were financed in the similar period of last year. Used vehicles financed during the first eight months of the current year totalled 16,554, while 22,640 contracts were obtained in the same eight months of 1944.

## FINANCING OF SALES OF USED MOTOR VEHICLES IN CANADA, BY PROVINCES August, 1944 and 1945

Region	Number of Vehicles			Amount of Financing		
	1944	1945	% of Change, 1945/44	1944	1945	% of Change, 1945/44
CANADA .....	2,503	2,322	- 7.2	\$ 956,002	\$ 871,650	- 8.8
Maritimes .....	54	47	-13.0	19,076	21,861	+14.6
Quebec .....	250	321	+28.4	126,515	192,269	+52.0
Ontario .....	1,470	1,355	- 7.8	475,557	390,763	-17.8
Man. & Sask. ....	199	171	-14.1	78,357	60,707	-22.5
Alberta .....	206	184	-10.7	113,497	92,090	-18.9
British Columbia ....	324	244	-24.7	143,000	113,960	-20.3



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### MONTHLY FINANCING OF MOTOR VEHICLE SALES IN CANADA, SEPTEMBER, 1945

New and used motor vehicles whose sales were financed by Canadian finance companies during September totalled 2,488 units with a financed value of \$1,278,746, down 4 per cent in number but higher by 8 per cent in amount of financing than the 2,597 vehicles financed to the extent of \$1,185,183 in the same month of 1944. September, 1945 totals included 321 new vehicles financed for an amount of \$404,560.

In the used vehicle field, declines amounted to 9 per cent in number and 6 per cent in dollar volume of financing. Used vehicles financed in the month under review numbered 2,167 with a financed value of \$874,197 compared with 2,387 transactions involving \$932,381 in the same month last year. Trends between September, 1944 and 1945 varied widely for the different provinces. But the small number of transactions involved limits the significance which can be attached to these varying percentage changes.

The number of new vehicles financed in the first nine months of this year was 2,728, whereas only 1,711 new vehicle sales were financed in the similar period of last year. Used vehicles financed during the first nine months of the current year totalled 18,721, while 25,027 contracts were obtained in the same nine months of 1944.

### FINANCING OF SALES OF USED MOTOR VEHICLES IN CANADA, BY PROVINCES September, 1944 and 1945

Region	Number of Vehicles			Amount of Financing		
	1944	1945	% of Change, 1945/44	1944	1945	% of Change, 1945/44
				\$	\$	
CANADA .....	2,387	2,167	- 9.2	932,381	874,186	- 6.2
Maritimes .....	60	48	-20.0	20,211	18,921	- 6.4
Quebec .....	281	304	+ 8.2	146,481	188,453	+28.7
Ontario .....	1,339	1,284	- 4.1	447,837	407,536	- 9.0
Man. & Sask. ....	177	156	-11.9	75,873	63,056	-16.9
Alberta .....	206	148	-28.2	101,953	87,038	-14.6
British Columbia ..	324	227	-30.0	140,020	109,182	-22.0





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### MONTHLY FINANCING OF MOTOR VEHICLE SALES IN CANADA, OCTOBER, 1945

Canadian finance companies contracted for the financing of sales of 2,487 new and used motor vehicles during October involving an amount of \$1,250,143. These figures represent an increase of 6 per cent in number of units and 18 per cent in amount of financing over October, 1944 when 2,339 vehicles were financed to the extent of \$1,062,214. October is the first month since March, 1944 during which the total number of motor vehicles financed exceeded that for the corresponding month of the previous year. October, 1945 totals included 295 new vehicles which were financed for \$399,569.

In the used vehicle field, increases amounted to 3 per cent in number and 9 per cent in dollar volume of financing. There were 2,192 used vehicles financed in October, 1945 with a financed value of \$850,574 as compared with 2,126 units financed for \$778,137 in the same month of last year. There was wide fluctuation in the trends for various sections of the country, results ranging from a 28 per cent increase in Quebec to a 10 per cent decline in combined totals for Manitoba and Saskatchewan.

The number of new vehicles financed in the first ten months of this year was 3,023, whereas only 1,924 new vehicle sales were financed in the similar period of last year. Used vehicles financed during the first ten months of the current year totalled 20,913, while 27,153 contracts were handled in the same ten months of 1944.

### FINANCING OF SALES OF USED MOTOR VEHICLES IN CANADA, BY PROVINCES October, 1944 and 1945

Region	Number of Vehicles			Amount of Financing		
	1944	1945	% of Change, 1945/44	1944	1945	% of Change, 1945/44
				\$	\$	
CANADA .....	2,126	2,192	+ 3.1	778,137	850,574	+ 9.3
Maritimes .....	38	40	+ 5.3	14,715	15,083	+ 2.5
Quebec .....	254	325	+28.0	128,362	189,217	+47.4
Ontario .....	1,285	1,260	- 1.9	404,069	387,032	- 4.2
Man. & Sask. ....	183	165	- 9.8	71,391	59,368	-16.8
Alberta .....	154	174	+13.0	74,304	94,246	+26.8
British Columbia .....	212	228	+ 7.5	85,296	105,628	+23.8



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# MONTHLY FINANCING OF MOTOR VEHICLE SALES IN CANADA, NOVEMBER, 1945

New and used vehicles financed in Canada during November totalled 2,264 units with a financed value of \$1,202,277, down 2 per cent in number, but 14 per cent greater in amount of financing compared with the 2,304 units financed to the extent of \$1,056,042 in November, 1944. November, 1945 totals included 342 new vehicles financed for \$441,651.

Used vehicle financing declined 7 per cent in number and 3 per cent in amount of financing. There were 1,922 units financed for \$760,626 in November, 1945 and 2,076 transactions involving \$787,456 in the same month a year ago. Results for individual sections of the country varied widely. Declines of 33 per cent in British Columbia and 11 per cent in Ontario contrasted with gains reported for all other regions.

The number of new vehicles financed in the first eleven months of this year was 3,365, whereas only 2,152 new vehicles were financed in the similar period of last year. The cumulative totals of used vehicle financing were 22,835 this year and 29,229 in 1944.

## FINANCING OF SALES OF USED MOTOR VEHICLES IN CANADA, BY PROVINCES November, 1944 and 1945

Region	Number of Vehicles			Amount of Financing		
	1944	1945	% of Change, 1945/44	1944	1945	% of Change, 1945/44
				\$	\$	
CANADA .....	2,076	1,922	- 7.4	787,456	760,626	- 3.4
Maritimes .....	29	47	+62.1	10,475	16,426	+56.8
Quebec .....	281	316	+12.5	136,292	188,527	+38.3
Ontario .....	1,199	1,065	-11.2	356,538	311,834	-13.0
Man. & Sask. ....	120	135	+12.5	50,307	60,274	+19.8
Alberta .....	171	174	+ 1.8	111,754	105,335	- 5.7
British Columbia .....	276	185	-33.0	120,090	78,230	-34.9





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MONTHLY FINANCING OF MOTOR VEHICLE SALES IN CANADA, DECEMBER, 1945

Financing of motor vehicle sales in Canada recorded a substantial increase in December, 1945 compared with the same month of 1944. There were 1,815 units financed for \$1,029,589 in December, 1945, up 14 per cent in number and 21 per cent in amount of financing over the 1,589 transactions involving \$853,068 in December of the preceding year. New vehicles included in the December, 1945 total numbered 263.

Increases in used vehicle financing amounted to 13 per cent in number and 18 per cent in dollar volume, 1,552 used vehicles being financed for \$647,871 in December, 1945 as compared with 1,370 vehicles financed in December, 1944 for \$550,690. Greatest increase in activity occurred in Quebec and Ontario. Combined figures for Manitoba and Saskatchewan showed a reduction of 10 per cent below December, 1944, while a more pronounced decline of 37 per cent occurred in British Columbia. The somewhat higher average financed value of used vehicles in the more recent month reflects the extent to which purchases of heavy commercial vehicles are affecting current results.

Preliminary totals for the full year 1945 showed 3,628 new vehicles financed, whereas only 2,371 new units were financed in 1944. Used vehicles financed number 24,387 in 1945 and 30,599 in 1944.

FINANCING OF SALES OF USED MOTOR VEHICLES IN CANADA, BY PROVINCES  
December, 1944 and 1945

Region	Number of Vehicles			Amount of Financing		
	1944	1945	% of Change, 1945/44	1944	1945	% of Change, 1945/44
				\$	\$	
CANADA .....	1,370	1,552	+13.3	550,690	647,871	+17.6
Maritimes .....	41	44	+ 7.3	13,481	20,106	+49.1
Quebec .....	161	239	+48.4	76,656	146,866	+91.6
Ontario .....	663	848	+27.9	215,783	255,048	+18.2
Man. & Sask. ....	128	115	-10.2	61,799	57,990	- 6.2
Alberta .....	154	166	+ 7.8	80,062	100,290	+25.3
British Columbia .....	223	140	-37.2	102,909	67,571	-34.3

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MONTHLY FINANCING OF MOTOR VEHICLE SALES IN CANADA, JANUARY, 1946

The volume of motor vehicle financing in Canada in January involved 2,311 transactions for a total value of \$1,322,522, higher by 54 per cent in both number and dollar amount than the 1,504 contracts negotiated in January, 1945 for an amount of \$856,898. There were 456 new vehicles financed in the month under review while only 191 new units were financed in January a year ago.

Increases in used vehicle financing amounted to 41 per cent in number and 18 per cent in dollar volume over January of last year. Considerably more than half of the transactions were concentrated in Ontario where an 82 per cent increase over January, 1945 was recorded. Substantial gains occurred also in the Maritime Provinces and in Alberta, while a minor increase was reported for British Columbia. Results for Manitoba and Saskatchewan combined and for Quebec showed declines of 9 and 4 per cent respectively. These were in striking contrast with increases for adjacent regions.

A new series is introduced in this issue which gives details for passenger and commercial models separately. This development has been possible through the co-operation of Canadian finance companies reporting monthly to the Bureau of Statistics. January, 1946 results appear in Table 2 of this report. Comparative data for January, 1945 are not available. The summary for the month under review reveals the extent to which activity in the new vehicle field is concentrated on the financing of commercial vehicles, while at the same time transactions involving passenger models predominate in the used vehicle field. Of the 456 new vehicles financed, 372 were trucks and buses, while the used vehicle total of 1,855 included 1,361 passenger cars.

Tables 3 and 4 contain summaries of the final tabulations of the monthly and regional totals for the year 1945. There were 3,630 new vehicles financed last year and, although more than 50 per cent greater than the 1944 total, volume continued far below normal as passenger car output for civilian consumption had not yet reached significant proportions. Used vehicles financed in 1945 numbered 24,356, falling 20 per cent below 1944 volume. Declines in used vehicle financing were particularly substantial in the early part of the year. During the later months, however, there was a gradual narrowing of the margin between the two years and the last quarter totals show volume higher in 1945 than in the corresponding period of 1944.

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TABLE 1.-FINANCING OF SALES OF USED MOTOR VEHICLES IN CANADA, BY PROVINCES

January, 1945 and 1946

Region	Number of Vehicles			Amount of Financing		
	1945	1946	% of Change, 1946/45	1945	1946	% of Change, 1946/45
				\$	\$	
CANADA .....	1,313	1,855	+41.2	603,906	710,404	+17.6
Maritimes .....	39	63	+61.5	13,450	31,513	+134.3
Quebec .....	189	182	- 3.7	111,154	97,344	-12.4
Ontario .....	580	1,053	+81.6	203,870	312,704	+53.4
Man. & Sask. ....	111	101	- 9.0	48,722	51,764	+ 6.2
Alberta .....	146	201	+37.7	124,634	105,467	-15.4
British Columbia .....	248	255	+ 2.8	102,070	111,612	+ 9.3

TABLE 2.-FINANCING OF SALES OF NEW AND USED PASSENGER AND COMMERCIAL VEHICLES, BY REGIONS, JANUARY, 1946.

Region	Number of Vehicles		Amount of Financing	
	Passenger	Commercial	Passenger	Commercial
NEW VEHICLES				
CANADA .....	84	372	78,676	533,442
Maritimes .....	3	39	2,443	46,631
Quebec .....	17	94	17,645	144,132
Ontario .....	60	134	54,166	183,170
Man. & Sask. ....	2	50	2,095	77,519
Alberta .....	-	32	-	50,681
British Columbia .....	2	23	2,327	31,309
USED VEHICLES				
CANADA .....	1,361	494	400,486	309,918
Maritimes .....	22	41	7,201	24,312
Quebec .....	118	64	52,456	44,888
Ontario .....	888	165	230,633	82,071
Man. & Sask. ....	46	55	16,154	35,610
Alberta .....	96	105	29,829	75,638
British Columbia .....	191	64	64,213	47,399
TOTAL, NEW AND USED VEHICLES				
CANADA .....	1,445	866	479,162	843,360
Maritimes .....	25	80	9,644	70,943
Quebec .....	135	158	70,101	189,020
Ontario .....	948	299	284,799	265,241
Man. & Sask. ....	48	105	18,249	113,129
Alberta .....	96	137	29,829	126,319
British Columbia .....	193	87	66,540	78,708



TABLE 3.-FINANCING OF MOTOR VEHICLE SALES IN CANADA, 1943 TO 1945

Month	Number of Vehicles			Amount of Financing		
	1943	1944	1945	1943	1944	1945
NEW VEHICLES (a)						
January ....	51	159	181	40,423	167,029	252,992
February ...	47	117	183	38,842	153,114	223,058
March .....	62	149	257	53,475	185,797	376,680
April .....	45	154	344	43,883	196,096	515,079
May .....	83	267	276	96,106	303,501	361,921
June .....	70	185	428	82,507	227,861	571,439
July .....	79	214	408	117,426	266,693	528,628
August .....	108	265	322	113,797	319,462	479,953
September ..	83	210	324	93,932	252,802	407,383
October .....	159	213	297	188,196	284,077	403,810
November ...	154	228	341	202,415	268,586	439,754
December ...	136	219	259	183,876	302,378	373,759
12 months ..	1,077	2,371	3,630	1,254,878	2,927,396	4,934,456
USED VEHICLES (a)						
January ....	1,507	1,943	1,313	488,665	853,703	603,906
February ...	1,817	2,189	1,543	618,836	800,816	584,703
March .....	2,724	2,830	2,184	960,379	1,034,855	897,187
April .....	3,888	3,277	2,450	1,303,908	1,226,800	974,412
May .....	4,480	3,722	2,157	1,587,080	1,416,146	788,848
June .....	4,811	3,208	2,457	1,690,021	1,187,392	903,834
July .....	4,289	2,968	2,164	1,468,338	1,119,163	802,255
August .....	3,932	2,503	2,293	1,426,456	956,002	861,493
September ..	3,346	2,387	2,172	1,248,365	932,381	874,347
October .....	2,886	2,126	2,185	1,074,701	778,137	832,803
November ...	2,612	2,076	1,914	978,689	787,456	757,247
December ...	2,204	1,370	1,524	792,250	550,690	621,691
12 months ..	38,496	30,599	24,356	13,637,688	11,643,541	9,502,726
TOTAL - NEW AND USED VEHICLES (a)						
January ....	1,558	2,093	1,504	529,088	1,020,732	856,898
February ...	1,864	2,306	1,726	657,678	953,930	807,761
March .....	2,786	2,979	2,441	1,013,854	1,220,652	1,273,867
April .....	3,933	3,431	2,794	1,347,791	1,422,896	1,489,491
May .....	4,563	3,989	2,433	1,683,186	1,719,647	1,150,769
June .....	4,881	3,393	2,885	1,772,528	1,415,253	1,475,273
July .....	4,368	3,182	2,572	1,585,764	1,385,856	1,330,883
August .....	4,040	2,768	2,815	1,540,253	1,275,464	1,341,446
September ..	3,429	2,597	2,496	1,342,297	1,185,183	1,281,730
October .....	3,045	2,339	2,482	1,262,897	1,062,214	1,236,613
November ...	2,766	2,304	2,255	1,181,104	1,056,042	1,197,001
December ...	2,340	1,589	1,783	976,126	853,068	995,450
12 months ..	39,573	32,970	27,986	14,892,566	14,570,937	14,437,182

(a) Includes passenger cars, trucks and buses

TABLE 4.-ANNUAL TOTALS OF FINANCING OF MOTOR VEHICLE SALES IN CANADA,  
BY PROVINCES, 1945

Region	New Vehicles		Used Vehicles		Total, New and Used Vehicles	
	No.	Amount of Financing	No.	Amount of Financing	No.	Amount of Financing
		\$		\$		\$
CANADA.....	3,630	4,934,456	24,356	9,502,726	27,986	14,437,182
Maritimes .....	409	500,498	540	200,980	949	701,478
Quebec .....	815	1,282,354	3,608	2,058,726	4,423	3,341,080
Ontario .....	949	1,137,838	13,679	4,107,584	14,628	5,245,422
Man. & Sask .....	571	731,479	1,717	692,323	2,288	1,423,802
Alberta .....	605	775,120	2,032	1,229,431	2,637	2,004,551
British Columbia .	281	507,167	2,780	1,213,682	3,061	1,720,849

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MONTHLY FINANCING OF MOTOR VEHICLE SALES IN CANADA, FEBRUARY, 1946

Financing of motor vehicle sales in Canada moved sharply upward in February when 2,917 vehicles were financed to the extent of \$1,845,426. Increases over February a year ago, when 1,726 units were financed for \$807,761, amounted to 69 per cent in number and 128 per cent in amount of financing. A much greater proportion of new vehicle financing, with a greater average financed value, accounts for the higher increase in dollar amount of financing than in number of units. February, 1946 totals included 861 new vehicles as compared with 456 new vehicles financed in the preceding month of January and with only 183 new units financed in February a year ago.

The 2,056 used vehicles financed in February had a financed value of \$825,555. These totals represent gains of 33 per cent in number and 41 per cent in dollar amount over the 1,543 units financed for \$584,703 in February, 1945. Regional results showed that the number of units financed in the Maritimes was almost doubled between February of the two years. The number of units involved, however, is relatively small in that area. The bulk of activity was concentrated in Ontario where a 55 per cent increase occurred in number of used vehicles financed. Increases of lesser proportions were recorded in other sections of the country with the exception of British Columbia where the number of used vehicles financed fell off 8 per cent from February, 1945.

In Table 2 of this report, a summary of motor vehicle financing is presented giving separate information for new and used vehicles with a further distinction between passenger and commercial models. A feature of the February results is the increased volume of new passenger cars financed in comparison with the figures previously given for January. There were 340 new passenger cars financed in the month here reviewed, whereas the January summary had indicated the financing of only 84 new passenger cars. The greater part of new passenger car financing was in Ontario and Quebec. Although the increase in the number of new commercial models financed was somewhat smaller than that for new passenger cars, there was a larger number of transactions involving new trucks and buses than new passenger cars. In the used vehicle field, approximately three-quarters of the transactions concerned used vehicles, a relationship which coincides with that observed in the January results.

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TABLE 1.-FINANCING OF SALES OF USED MOTOR VEHICLES IN CANADA, BY PROVINCES

February, 1945 and 1946

Region	Number of Vehicles			Amount of Financing		
	1945	1946	% of Change, 1946/45	1945	1946	% of Change, 1946/45
				\$	\$	
CANADA .....	1,543	2,056	+33.2	584,703	825,555	+41.2
Maritimes .....	34	66	+94.1	11,536	37,731	+227.1
Quebec .....	223	242	+ 8.5	111,924	135,267	+20.9
Ontario .....	798	1,239	+55.3	235,252	382,362	+62.5
Man. & Sask. ....	91	111	+22.0	38,845	57,265	+47.4
Alberta .....	166	186	+12.0	87,723	94,694	+ 7.9
British Columbia ...	231	212	- 8.2	99,423	118,236	+18.9

TABLE 2.-FINANCING OF SALES OF NEW AND USED PASSENGER AND COMMERCIAL VEHICLES, BY REGIONS, FEBRUARY, 1946

Region	Number of Vehicles		Amount of Financing	
	Passenger	Commercial	Passenger	Commercial
NEW VEHICLES				
			\$	\$
CANADA .....	340	521	296,055	723,816
Maritimes .....	13	53	11,421	65,992
Quebec .....	78	111	70,305	166,945
Ontario .....	205	181	172,545	270,609
Manitoba .....	12	33	11,738	38,588
Saskatchewan .....	4	45	4,101	49,523
Alberta .....	10	66	9,337	77,284
British Columbia ...	18	32	16,608	54,875
USED VEHICLES				
CANADA .....	1,520	536	453,819	371,736
Maritimes .....	33	33	10,888	26,843
Quebec .....	165	77	67,188	68,079
Ontario .....	1,022	217	277,201	105,161
Manitoba .....	47	31	16,024	18,132
Saskatchewan .....	10	23	4,569	18,540
Alberta .....	81	105	25,398	69,296
British Columbia ...	162	50	52,551	65,685
TOTAL, NEW AND USED VEHICLES				
CANADA .....	1,860	1,057	749,874	1,095,552
Maritimes .....	46	86	22,309	92,835
Quebec .....	243	188	137,493	235,024
Ontario .....	1,227	398	449,746	375,770
Manitoba .....	59	64	27,762	56,720
Saskatchewan .....	14	68	8,670	68,063
Alberta .....	91	171	34,735	146,580
British Columbia ...	180	82	69,159	120,560



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MONTHLY FINANCING OF MOTOR VEHICLE SALES IN CANADA, MARCH, 1946

The volume of motor vehicle financing in Canada for March amounted to 4,092 new and used vehicles with a financed value of \$2,565,034, up 68 per cent in number and slightly more than double the amount of financing compared with March, 1945 when 2,441 vehicles were financed for \$1,273,867. Expansion in new vehicle financing continued to exceed the rate of increase for used vehicles. In the month under review, 1,235 transactions involving new vehicles took place and the amount of financing totalled \$1,440,618, whereas only 257 new units were financed to the extent of \$376,680 in March, 1945.

A summary of the cumulative results for the first quarters of 1945 and 1946 appears below. The relationship between this year and last has been fairly uniform throughout the first three months in the case of used vehicles. However, a more expansive tendency is apparent in the results for new vehicles. This condition bears a definite relationship to the resumption in recent months of motor vehicle production for civilian use.

	<u>New Vehicles</u>		<u>Amount of Financing</u>	
	<u>Number</u>			
	<u>1945</u>		<u>1945</u>	<u>1946</u>
January	191	456	252,992	612,118
February	183	861	223,058	1,019,871
March	257	1,235	376,680	1,440,618
First Quarter	631	2,552	852,730	3,072,607

	<u>Used Vehicles</u>		<u>Amount of Financing</u>	
	<u>Number</u>			
	<u>1945</u>		<u>1945</u>	<u>1946</u>
January	1,313	1,855	603,906	710,404
February	1,543	2,056	584,703	825,555
March	2,184	2,857	897,187	1,124,416
First Quarter	5,040	6,768	2,085,796	2,660,375

Used vehicles financed in March numbered 2,857, 31 per cent more than the 2,184 units financed in March of last year. Corresponding amounts of financing were \$1,124,416 in March, 1946 and \$897,187 in the same month of 1945, an increase of 25 per cent in March this year compared with last. An increase of 163 per cent in the Maritime Provinces reflects the low degree of activity in March a year ago in that region of the country. Increases in Quebec, Ontario and Alberta were grouped about the average increase for the country as a whole, while more moderate advances occurred in the combined totals for Manitoba and Saskatchewan and also in British Columbia.

The results contained in Table 2 of this report show financing of new and used vehicles broken down as between passenger and commercial models on a regional basis. The number of new passenger cars financed increased from 340 in February to

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In March, as in every month, transactions involving new commercial vehicles outnumbered those involving passenger cars. March results showed 744 new trucks and buses financed. In the used vehicle field, transactions involving passenger cars far exceeded the number of used commercial vehicles financed in the month reviewed.

TABLE 1 - FINANCING OF SALES OF USED MOTOR VEHICLES IN CANADA, BY PROVINCES  
March, 1945 and 1946

Province	Number of Vehicles			Amount of Financing		% of Change, 1945/46
	1945	1946	Change, 1946/45	1945	1946	
CANADA	2,184	2,857	+30.8	\$ 897,187	\$ 1,124,416	+25.3
Maritimes .....	38	100	+163.2	13,092	39,159	+197.1
Quebec .....	326	415	+27.3	230,369	233,967	+1.6
Ontario .....	1,249	1,695	+35.7	388,390	519,135	+34.1
Man. & Sask. ....	132	146	+10.6	52,253	64,961	+24.3
Alberta .....	168	213	+26.8	104,811	118,530	+13.1
British Columbia ..	71	188	+164.8	30,772	74,814	+143.8

TABLE 2 - FINANCING OF SALES OF NEW AND USED PASSENGER AND COMMERCIAL VEHICLES BY PROVINCE, MARCH, 1946

Province	NEW VEHICLES		USED VEHICLES	
	Passenger	Commercial	Passenger	Commercial
CANADA	2,216	641	667,328	157,288
Maritimes .....	62	38	18,622	20,537
Quebec .....	279	136	119,283	114,684
Ontario .....	1,712	507	591,750	125,365
Manitoba .....	96	70	46,449	80,562
Saskatchewan .....	49	57	32,795	58,300
Alberta .....	129	191	58,566	158,928
British Columbia ..	261	92	109,406	132,197

TOTAL, NEW AND USED VEHICLES

CANADA	2,707	1,385	1,113,276	1,451,758
Maritimes	93	138	48,496	140,819
Quebec	367	330	201,707	384,549
Ontario	1,712	507	615,857	485,713
Manitoba	96	70	46,449	80,562
Saskatchewan	49	57	32,795	58,300
Alberta	129	191	58,566	158,928
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MONTHLY FINANCING OF MOTOR VEHICLE SALES IN CANADA, APRIL, 1946

Financing of new and used motor vehicle sales in Canada for April amounted to 5,784 units with a financed value of \$4,065,515, up 107 per cent in number and 173 per cent greater in amount of financing compared with the 2,794 vehicles financed for \$1,489,491 in April, 1945. The current upward swing in new vehicle financing was accelerated in April when there were 2,295 transactions involving a total financed value of \$2,534,982. In the same month a year ago, only 344 new units were financed for an amount of \$515,079.

Canada totals for new and used vehicles in the first four months of this year and last are summarized below:

	<u>New Vehicles</u>		<u>Amount of Financing</u>	
	<u>Number</u>		<u>1945</u>	<u>1946</u>
	<u>1945</u>	<u>1946</u>	<u>\$</u>	<u>\$</u>
January	191	456	252,992	612,118
February	183	861	223,058	1,019,871
March	257	1,235	376,680	1,440,618
April	344	2,295	515,079	2,534,982
Total	975	4,847	1,365,809	5,607,589

	<u>Used Vehicles</u>		<u>Amount of Financing</u>	
	<u>Number</u>		<u>1945</u>	<u>1946</u>
	<u>1945</u>	<u>1946</u>	<u>\$</u>	<u>\$</u>
January	1,313	1,855	603,906	710,404
February	1,543	2,056	584,703	825,555
March	2,184	2,857	897,187	1,124,416
April	2,450	3,489	974,412	1,530,533
Total	7,494	10,257	3,060,208	4,190,908

The increase in the number of used vehicles financed amounted to 42 per cent, 3,489 vehicles being financed in April this year compared with 2,450 units financed in April, 1945. There was marked expansion in all provinces, with widest gains occurring in those areas, such as the Maritime Provinces and the Prairie Provinces, where volume had been relatively low in April, 1945.

April, 1946 totals appear in Table 1, broken down as between passenger and commercial models, under the headings of both new and used vehicles. A sharp increase in new passenger car financing is apparent in the April results. The total of 1,191 vehicles financed in April compares with 491 units financed in the preceding month of March. April is the first month in which new passenger car financing has outnumbered new commercial vehicles financed, although the margin of excess is very slight.

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TABLE 1.-FINANCING OF SALES OF NEW AND USED PASSENGER  
AND COMMERCIAL VEHICLES, BY REGIONS, APRIL, 1946

Region	Number of Vehicles		Amount of Financing	
	Passenger	Commercial	Passenger	Commercial
NEW VEHICLES				
			\$	\$
CANADA .....	1,191	1,104	1,097,798	1,437,184
Maritimes .....	81	132	80,883	167,006
Quebec .....	285	242	264,607	341,011
Ontario .....	548	388	483,161	499,680
Manitoba .....	46	42	46,121	52,117
Saskatchewan .....	55	105	51,709	108,334
Alberta .....	95	136	90,427	160,632
British Columbia .....	81	59	80,890	108,404
USED VEHICLES				
CANADA .....	2,714	775	922,525	608,008
Maritimes .....	70	54	24,589	32,464
Quebec .....	437	167	196,682	162,733
Ontario .....	1,679	237	528,070	120,972
Manitoba .....	91	55	26,421	33,403
Saskatchewan .....	42	58	13,884	38,189
Alberta .....	149	146	51,231	130,713
British Columbia .....	246	58	81,648	89,534
TOTAL, NEW AND USED VEHICLES				
CANADA .....	3,905	1,879	2,020,323	2,045,192
Maritimes .....	151	186	105,472	199,470
Quebec .....	722	409	461,289	503,744
Ontario .....	2,227	625	1,011,231	620,652
Manitoba .....	137	97	72,542	85,520
Saskatchewan .....	97	163	65,593	146,523
Alberta .....	244	282	141,658	291,345
British Columbia .....	327	117	162,538	197,938

TABLE 2.-FINANCING OF SALES OF USED MOTOR VEHICLES IN CANADA, BY PROVINCES  
April, 1945 and 1946

Region	Number of Vehicles			Amount of Financing		
	1945	1946	% of Change, 1946/45	1945	1946	% of Change, 1946/45
				\$	\$	
CANADA .....	2,450	3,489	+42.4	974,412	1,530,533	+57.1
Maritimes .....	43	124	+188.4	14,674	57,053	+288.6
Quebec .....	465	604	+29.9	265,628	359,415	+35.3
Ontario .....	1,346	1,916	+42.3	387,992	649,042	+67.3
Man. & Sask. ....	146	246	+68.5	58,795	111,897	+90.3
Alberta .....	201	295	+46.8	127,369	181,944	+42.8
British Columbia .....	249	304	+22.1	119,954	171,182	+42.7



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MONTHLY FINANCING OF MOTOR VEHICLE SALES IN CANADA, MAY, 1946

Finance companies in Canada contracted to finance the sales of 5,158 new and used motor vehicles in May, 1946 to the extent of \$3,986,897. These figures represent increases of 212 per cent in number and 246 per cent in financed value when compared with the 2,433 units financed for \$1,150,769 in May, 1945. On a unit basis, about three-quarters of the increase was in the financing of new vehicle sales. Nevertheless, the recent rise in new vehicle activity levelled off in May at approximately the same number as that recorded in April. Used vehicle financing experienced a pronounced decline from April, as the number of new vehicles reaching the retail market failed to meet earlier expectations. Table 1 of this report summarizes the volume of financing done in both the new and used car fields during each of the first five months of this year and last.

A regional summary of the May financing is given in Table 2. The amount of new vehicle financing done in May, 1945 was too small to justify the issuance of detailed information, although the 1946 figures are given. The total of used vehicles financed in Canada was 31 per cent greater in May, 1946 than in May of last year. All sections of the country reported substantial increases with the exception of British Columbia where used vehicle financing declined 33 per cent between May of the two years.

A detailed analysis of the May, 1946 figures appears in Table 3. Time-payment contracts accepted for the sale of new vehicles were almost equally divided between passenger and commercial models, whereas the bulk of used vehicle financing occurred in transactions involving passenger car sales. A fairly high proportion of the passenger car financing was done in Ontario, both in new and used vehicles. In the case of commercial vehicles, business was distributed throughout other provinces to a greater extent.

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TABLE 1.-FINANCING OF NEW AND USED MOTOR VEHICLES IN CANADA,  
BY MONTHS, 1945 AND 1946

Month	Number of Vehicles		Amount of Financing	
	1945	1946	1945	1946
			\$	\$
NEW VEHICLES				
January .....	191	456	252,992	612,118
February .....	183	861	223,058	1,019,871
March .....	257	1,235	376,680	1,440,618
April .....	344	2,295	515,079	2,534,982
May .....	276	2,333	361,921	2,702,461
Total .....	1,251	7,180	1,727,730	8,310,050
USED VEHICLES				
January .....	1,313	1,855	603,906	710,404
February .....	1,543	2,056	584,703	825,555
March .....	2,184	2,857	897,187	1,124,416
April .....	2,450	3,489	974,412	1,530,533
May .....	2,157	2,825	788,848	1,284,436
Total .....	9,651	13,082	3,849,056	5,475,344

TABLE 2.-FINANCING OF SALES OF NEW AND USED MOTOR VEHICLES IN CANADA,  
BY PROVINCES, MAY, 1945 AND 1946

Region	Number of Vehicles			Amount of Financing		
	1945	1946	% of Change, 1946/45	1945 \$	1946 \$	% of Change, 1946/45
NEW VEHICLES						
CANADA .....		2,333			2,702,461	
Maritimes .....	Volume Too Low To Warrant Publication	245		Volume Too Low To Warrant Publication	263,723	
Quebec .....		434			518,773	
Ontario .....		997			1,135,647	
Man. & Sask. ....		282			337,456	
Alberta .....		249			287,025	
British Columbia ..		126			159,847	
USED VEHICLES						
CANADA .....	2,157	2,825	+31.0	788,848	1,284,436	+62.8
Maritimes .....	53	101	+90.6	18,540	48,174	+159.8
Quebec .....	323	495	+53.3	156,195	300,986	+92.7
Ontario .....	1,157	1,588	+37.3	329,116	511,282	+67.5
Man. and Sask. ....	165	213	+29.1	65,846	103,051	+56.5
Alberta .....	171	234	+36.8	99,527	138,612	+39.3
British Columbia ..	288	194	-32.6	119,624	142,331	+19.0

**TABLE 3.-FINANCING OF SALES OF NEW AND USED PASSENGER  
AND COMMERCIAL VEHICLES, BY REGIONS, MAY, 1946**

Region	Number of Vehicles		Amount of Financing	
	Passenger	Commercial	Passenger	Commercial
			\$	\$
NEW VEHICLES				
CANADA .....	1,148	1,185	1,031,349	1,671,112
Maritimes .....	88	157	79,376	184,347
Quebec .....	209	225	186,221	332,552
Ontario .....	601	396	531,813	603,834
Manitoba .....	55	65	49,741	111,944
Saskatchewan ....	49	113	43,490	132,271
Alberta .....	92	157	86,579	200,446
British Columbia.	54	72	54,129	105,718
USED VEHICLES				
CANADA .....	2,102	723	701,066	583,370
Maritimes .....	61	40	20,625	27,549
Quebec .....	344	151	144,261	156,725
Ontario .....	1,329	259	403,500	147,782
Manitoba .....	81	37	26,028	22,863
Saskatchewan ....	40	55	13,380	40,780
Alberta .....	104	130	38,970	99,642
British Columbia.	143	51	54,302	88,029
TOTAL, NEW AND USED VEHICLES				
CANADA .....	3,250	1,908	1,732,415	2,254,482
Maritimes .....	149	197	100,001	211,896
Quebec .....	553	376	330,482	489,277
Ontario .....	1,930	655	935,313	751,616
Manitoba .....	136	102	75,769	134,807
Saskatchewan ....	89	168	56,870	173,051
Alberta .....	196	287	125,549	300,088
British Columbia.	197	123	108,431	193,747





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MONTHLY FINANCING OF MOTOR VEHICLE SALES IN CANADA, JUNE, 1946

Finance companies in Canada contracted to finance the purchase of 4,432 motor vehicles, including both new and used models, in June, 1946 for a total amount of \$3,586,736. These figures represent increases of 54.6 per cent in number of units and 143.2 per cent in dollar volume compared with June of last year when a total of 2,885 new and used models were financed for \$1,475,273.

Included in the totals for June, 1946 were 2,208 new vehicles which were financed for \$2,630,489 and 2,224 used vehicles which were financed for \$956,247. The level of new vehicle financing in June was practically on a par with that of the two preceding months, the 2,208 vehicles reported for June comparing with 2,333 vehicles for May and 2,295 for April. Cumulative totals for the first half of 1946 show 9,388 new vehicles financed for \$10,940,539 compared with 1,679 new vehicles financed for \$2,301,169 in the corresponding period of 1945.

The 2,208 new vehicles financed in June included 1,154 passenger models and 1,054 models of a commercial type. During the first six months of 1946 there were 4,408 new passenger cars financed for \$4,013,329 and 4,980 new commercial models financed for \$6,927,210.

In the used vehicle field the 2,224 vehicles financed for \$956,247 in June, 1946 represents a reduction from the preceding month of May when 2,825 used units were financed for \$1,284,436. Cumulative totals for the first half of the current year show 15,306 used vehicles financed for \$6,431,591.

The 2,224 used vehicles financed in June included 1,652 passenger cars and 572 commercial vehicles. Total figures for the first six months of 1946 show that there were 11,565 used passenger cars financed for \$3,696,538 and 3,741 used commercial vehicles financed for \$2,735,053.

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TABLE 1.-FINANCING OF NEW AND USED MOTOR VEHICLES IN CANADA,  
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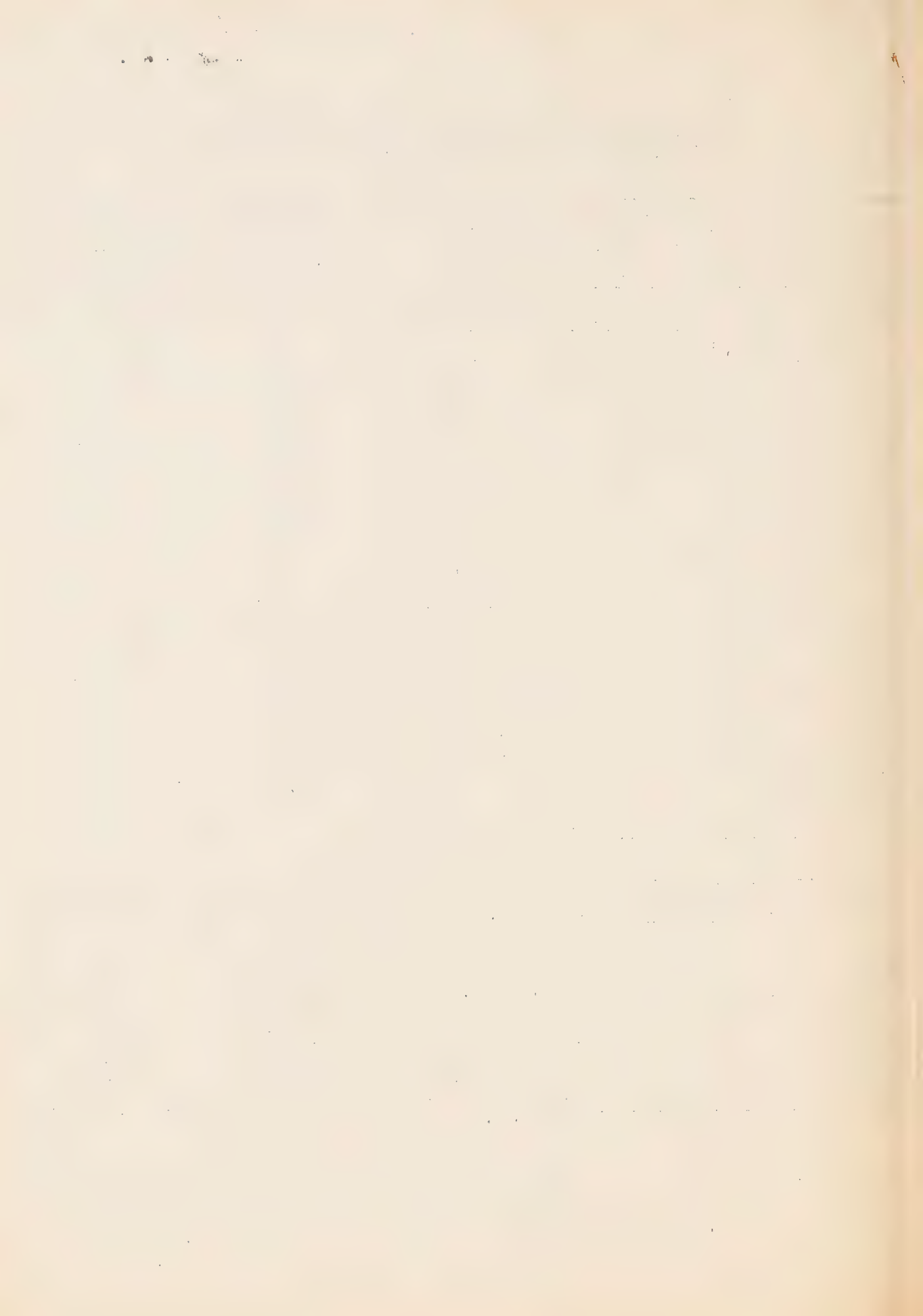
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	1945	1946	1945 \$	1946 \$
NEW VEHICLES				
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May .....	276	2,333	361,921	2,702,461
June .....	428	2,208	571,439	2,630,489
Total .....	1,679	9,388	2,301,169	10,940,539
USED VEHICLES				
January .....	1,313	1,855	603,906	710,404
February .....	1,543	2,056	584,703	825,555
March .....	2,184	2,857	897,187	1,124,416
April .....	2,450	3,489	974,412	1,530,533
May .....	2,157	2,825	788,848	1,284,436
June .....	2,457	2,224	903,834	956,247
Total .....	12,104	15,306	4,752,890	6,431,591

TABLE 2.-FINANCING OF SALES OF NEW AND USED MOTOR VEHICLES IN CANADA,  
BY PROVINCES, JUNE, 1945 AND 1946

Region	Number of Vehicles			Amount of Financing		
	1945	1946	% of Change, 1946/45	1945 \$	1946 \$	% of Change, 1946/45
NEW VEHICLES						
CANADA .....		2,208			2,630,489	
Maritimes .....	Publication Too Low Too Warrant Volume	204		Publication Too Warrant Too Low Volume	202,735	
Quebec .....		446			596,122	
Ontario .....		916			1,060,565	
Man. & Sask. ....		251			306,424	
Alberta .....		221			243,485	
British Columbia ..		170			221,158	
USED VEHICLES						
CANADA .....	2,457	2,224	-9.5	903,834	956,247	+ 5.8
Maritimes .....	56	91	+62.5	17,258	39,504	+128.9
Quebec .....	326	424	+30.1	173,786	235,336	+35.4
Ontario .....	1,425	1,220	-14.4	415,778	433,694	+ 4.3
Man. and Sask. ....	187	164	-12.3	71,516	76,053	+ 6.3
Alberta .....	184	158	-14.1	110,334	94,080	-14.7
British Columbia ..	279	167	-40.1	115,162	77,580	-32.6

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AND COMMERCIAL VEHICLES, BY REGIONS, JUNE, 1946

Region	Number of Vehicles		Amount of Financing	
	Passenger	Commercial	Passenger	Commercial
NEW VEHICLES				
CANADA .....	1,154	1,054	1,063,503	1,566,986
Maritimes .....	100	104	87,370	115,365
Quebec .....	249	197	242,770	353,352
Ontario .....	551	365	499,533	561,032
Manitoba .....	54	68	48,388	123,038
Saskatchewan .....	35	94	32,908	102,090
Alberta .....	79	142	69,894	173,591
British Columbia ..	86	84	82,640	138,518
USED VEHICLES				
CANADA .....	1,652	572	551,314	404,933
Maritimes .....	61	30	19,757	19,747
Quebec .....	272	152	118,206	117,130
Ontario .....	1,015	205	310,503	123,191
Manitoba .....	62	33	18,410	21,281
Saskatchewan .....	32	37	10,886	25,476
Alberta .....	72	86	25,174	68,906
British Columbia ..	138	29	48,378	29,202
TOTAL, NEW AND USED VEHICLES				
CANADA .....	2,806	1,626	1,614,817	1,971,919
Maritimes .....	161	134	107,127	135,112
Quebec .....	521	349	360,976	470,482
Ontario .....	1,566	570	810,036	684,223
Manitoba .....	116	101	66,798	144,319
Saskatchewan .....	67	131	43,794	127,566
Alberta .....	151	228	95,068	242,497
British Columbia ..	224	113	131,018	167,720





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MONTHLY FINANCING OF MOTOR VEHICLE SALES IN CANADA, JULY, 1946

Finance companies in Canada contracted to finance the purchase of 4,457 motor vehicles, including both new and used models, for a total amount of \$3,789,198 in July, 1946. Comparable figures for July, 1945 show 2,572 vehicles financed for \$1,330,883.

Included in the totals for July, 1946 were 2,350 new vehicles which were financed for \$2,810,231 and 2,107 used vehicles financed for \$978,967. The level of new vehicle financing has remained comparatively constant during recent months, figures for the months April to July inclusive deviating from each other by less than 10 per cent. Cumulative totals for the first seven months of 1946 show 11,738 new motor vehicles financed for \$13,750,770 compared with 2,087 new vehicles financed for \$2,829,797 in the corresponding period of 1945. The 2,350 new vehicles financed in July, 1946 included 1,043 passenger models financed for \$993,055 and 1,307 commercial vehicles financed for \$1,817,176.

In the used vehicle field the downward trend recorded in June compared with immediately preceding months was continued into July, the 2,107 used vehicles financed in the latter month comparing with 2,224 financed in June, 2,825 in May, and 3,489 in April. Cumulative totals for the first seven months of the year show 17,413 used vehicles financed for \$7,410,558 in 1946 compared with 14,268 vehicles financed for \$5,555,145 in the corresponding period of 1945. The 2,107 used vehicles financed in July, 1946 included 1,488 passenger models which were financed for \$507,334 and 619 commercial models financed for \$471,633.

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USED VEHICLES				
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CANADA .....		2,350			2,810,231	
Maritimes .....		249			258,470	
Quebec .....		413			542,945	
Ontario .....		973			1,147,260	
Man. & Sask. ....		326			376,717	
Alberta .....		215			238,943	
British Columbia ..		174			245,896	
USED VEHICLES						
CANADA .....	2,164	2,107	- 2.6	802,255	978,967	+ 22.0
Maritimes .....	51	85	+ 66.7	20,033	35,691	+ 78.2
Quebec .....	280	385	+ 37.5	134,178	254,122	+ 89.4
Ontario .....	1,318	1,150	- 12.7	391,375	388,310	- 0.8
Man. and Sask. ....	144	182	+ 26.4	56,528	120,221	+112.7
Alberta .....	150	161	+ 7.3	96,034	90,451	- 5.8
British Columbia ..	221	144	- 34.8	104,107	90,172	- 13.4

TABLE 3.-FINANCING OF SALES OF NEW AND USED PASSENGER  
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Region	Number of Vehicles		Amount of Financing	
	Passenger	Commercial	Passenger	Commercial
			\$	\$
NEW VEHICLES				
CANADA .....	1,043	1,307	993,055	1,817,176
Maritimes .....	78	171	69,689	188,781
Quebec .....	221	192	223,083	319,862
Ontario .....	485	488	453,716	693,544
Manitoba .....	46	101	45,458	142,389
Saskatchewan .....	64	115	59,408	129,462
Alberta .....	73	142	66,767	172,176
British Columbia .	76	98	74,934	170,962
USED VEHICLES				
CANADA .....	1,488	619	507,334	471,633
Maritimes .....	49	36	17,116	18,575
Quebec .....	264	121	118,183	135,939
Ontario .....	903	247	273,279	115,031
Manitoba .....	48	55	13,823	67,633
Saskatchewan .....	39	40	13,779	24,986
Alberta .....	86	75	32,272	58,179
British Columbia ..	99	45	38,882	51,290
TOTAL, NEW AND USED VEHICLES				
CANADA .....	2,531	1,926	1,500,389	2,288,809
Maritimes .....	127	207	86,805	207,356
Quebec .....	485	313	341,266	455,801
Ontario .....	1,388	735	726,995	808,575
Manitoba .....	94	156	59,281	210,022
Saskatchewan .....	103	155	73,187	154,448
Alberta .....	159	217	99,039	230,355
British Columbia .	175	143	113,816	222,252





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MONTHLY FINANCING OF MOTOR VEHICLE SALES IN CANADA, AUGUST, 1946

Financing of new and used motor vehicles during the month of August increased 53.9 per cent in number of vehicles financed and 159.5 per cent in value of transactions from the August, 1945 levels. There were 4,025 new and used vehicle sales financed in August, 1946 with a value of \$3,481,397 compared with 2,615 units financed for \$1,341,446 in the same month last year.

These totals were made up of 2,088 new vehicles financed for \$2,464,676 and 1,937 used vehicles with a financed value of \$1,016,721. New vehicles, while registering a slight seasonal falling off from July, showed a sharper increase over the same month last year than did the two previous months. The 2,088 new vehicles financed in August this year included 963 passenger cars valued at \$889,473 and 1,125 commercial vehicles financed for \$1,575,203.

Totals for the first eight months of 1946 amounted to 13,826 new vehicles financed for \$16,215,446 compared with 2,409 new vehicles financed for \$3,309,750 in the corresponding period last year.

The number of used vehicles financed in August, 1946 was slightly smaller than in August, 1945 and was also below that for July, 1946. In August, financing transactions in the used vehicle field numbered 1,937 vehicles with a value of \$1,016,721 compared with 2,293 used vehicles financed for \$861,493 in August last year. The August, 1946 totals for used vehicles included 1,273 passenger models financed for \$446,738 and 664 commercial vehicles financed for \$569,983.

Cumulative totals for the first eight months of this year amounted to 19,350 vehicles with a financed value of \$8,427,279 compared with 16,561 vehicles financed for \$6,416,638 in the corresponding period of last year.

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	1945	1946	1945	1946
			\$	\$
NEW VEHICLES				
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Total .....	2,409	13,826	3,309,750	16,215,446
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Total .....	16,561	19,350	6,416,638	8,427,279

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BY PROVINCES, AUGUST, 1945 AND 1946

Region	NUMBER OF VEHICLES			AMOUNT OF FINANCING		
	1945	1946	% of Change, 1946/45	1945 \$	1946 \$	% of Change, 1946/45
NEW VEHICLES						
CANADA .....		2,088			2,464,676	
Maritimes .....		208			211,683	
Quebec .....		396			513,142	
Ontario .....		831			938,384	
Man. & Sask. ....		242			292,682	
Alberta .....		208			240,185	
British Columbia ..		203			268,600	
USED VEHICLES						
CANADA .....	2,293	1,937	-15.5	861,493	1,016,721	+18.0
Maritimes .....	47	97	+106.4	21,861	54,462	+149.1
Quebec .....	321	317	- 1.2	192,269	249,612	+29.8
Ontario .....	1,350	1,029	-23.8	397,971	416,532	+ 4.7
Man. and Sask. ....	171	145	-15.3	60,391	80,980	+34.1
Alberta .....	184	175	- 4.9	92,090	118,019	+28.2
British Columbia ..	220	174	-20.9	96,911	97,116	+ 0.2

TABLE 3.-FINANCING OF SALES OF NEW AND USED PASSENGER  
AND COMMERCIAL VEHICLES, BY REGIONS, AUGUST, 1946

Region	Number of Vehicles		Amount of Financing	
	Passenger	Commercial	Passenger	Commercial
			\$	\$
NEW VEHICLES				
CANADA .....	963	1,125	889,473	1,575,203
Maritimes .....	98	110	86,520	125,163
Quebec .....	183	213	176,563	336,579
Ontario .....	437	394	387,325	551,059
Manitoba .....	38	83	36,974	127,031
Saskatchewan .....	50	71	46,495	82,182
Alberta .....	77	131	72,827	167,358
British Columbia .	80	123	82,769	185,831
USED VEHICLES				
CANADA .....	1,273	664	446,738	569,983
Maritimes .....	48	49	15,265	39,197
Quebec .....	205	112	101,762	147,850
Ontario .....	760	269	235,978	180,554
Manitoba .....	41	34	12,478	23,834
Saskatchewan .....	25	45	8,877	35,791
Alberta .....	70	105	27,888	90,131
British Columbia .	124	50	44,490	52,626
TOTAL, NEW AND USED VEHICLES				
CANADA .....	2,236	1,789	1,336,211	2,145,186
Maritimes .....	146	159	101,785	164,360
Quebec .....	388	325	278,325	484,429
Ontario .....	1,197	663	623,303	731,613
Manitoba .....	79	117	49,452	150,865
Saskatchewan .....	75	116	55,372	117,973
Alberta .....	147	236	100,715	257,489
British Columbia .	204	173	127,259	238,457





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MONTHLY FINANCING OF MOTOR VEHICLE SALES IN CANADA, SEPTEMBER, 1946

New and used vehicles financed during September, 1946 totalled 3,890 units with a financed value of \$3,329,589. Volume declined slightly from the preceding month of August when 4,025 vehicles were financed to the extent of \$3,481,397, but far exceeded the 2,496 vehicles financed for \$1,281,730 in September, 1945. Increases in September this year compared with last amounted to 56 per cent in number and 160 per cent in amount of financing.

While the number of new vehicles financed in September of this year was far above the September, 1945 total, a decline below the preceding month of August was recorded. The number of new vehicles financed, standing at 1,642 in September, was lower than in any month since March of this year. The September total of new vehicles financed was made up of 764 passenger cars and 878 commercial vehicles. Cumulative totals for the first nine months of this year showed 15,468 new vehicles financed to the extent of \$18,450,210, whereas only 2,713 new vehicles were financed in the first nine months of 1945 for an amount of \$3,717,133.

Contrary to the trend in new vehicle financing, the used vehicle field reported an increase in activity in September compared with August. There were 2,248 used vehicles financed for \$1,094,825 in the most recent month, while 1,937 units were financed for \$1,016,721 in the preceding month of August. September volume this year was also slightly above that for September a year ago when 2,172 used vehicles were financed for \$874,347. Passenger cars predominated in the used vehicle category, with 1,490 of these and only 758 commercial models financed in September, 1946. The total dollar volume of financing represented by these transactions, however, was almost equally divided between passenger and commercial vehicles. The number of used vehicles financed in the January-to-September period of this year stood at 21,598, a figure which is somewhat above the 18,733 transactions involving used vehicles which took place in the same period of 1945.

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September .....	324	1,642	407,383	2,234,764
Total .....	2,733	15,468	3,717,133	18,450,210
USED VEHICLES				
January .....	1,313	1,855	603,906	710,404
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Total .....	18,733	21,598	7,290,985	9,522,104

TABLE 2.-FINANCING OF SALES OF NEW AND USED MOTOR VEHICLES IN CANADA,  
BY PROVINCES, SEPTEMBER, 1945 AND 1946

Region	NUMBER OF VEHICLES			AMOUNT OF FINANCING		
	1945	1946	% of Change, 1946/45	1945	1946	% of Change, 1946/45
				\$	\$	
NEW VEHICLES						
CANADA .....		1,642			2,234,764	
Maritimes .....	Publication Too Low To Warrant Volume	151		Publication Too Low To Warrant Volume	170,076	
Quebec .....		348			577,819	
Ontario .....		598			793,479	
Man. & Sask. ...		219			269,708	
Alberta .....		171			197,662	
British Columbia		155			226,020	
USED VEHICLES						
CANADA .....	2,172	2,248	+ 3.5	874,347	1,094,825	+25.2
Maritimes .....	48	84	+75.0	18,921	33,895	+79.1
Quebec .....	304	372	+22.4	188,453	254,831	+35.2
Ontario .....	1,284	1,314	+ 2.3	407,536	503,289	+23.5
Man. & Sask. ...	161	160	- 0.6	63,217	98,288	+55.5
Alberta .....	148	168	+13.5	87,038	112,358	+29.1
British Columbia	227	150	-33.9	109,182	92,164	-15.6

TABLE 3.-FINANCING OF SALES OF NEW AND USED PASSENGER  
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Region	Number of Vehicles		Amount of Financing	
	Passenger	Commercial	Passenger	Commercial
			\$	\$
NEW VEHICLES				
CANADA .....	764	878	788,726	1,446,038
Maritimes .....	64	87	63,525	106,551
Quebec .....	172	176	196,252	381,567
Ontario .....	317	281	323,397	470,082
Manitoba .....	33	67	34,242	117,970
Saskatchewan .....	49	70	43,009	74,487
Alberta .....	58	113	56,089	141,573
British Columbia .	71	84	72,212	153,808
USED VEHICLES				
CANADA .....	1,490	758	536,222	558,603
Maritimes .....	44	40	14,669	19,226
Quebec .....	212	160	106,365	148,466
Ontario .....	987	327	313,099	190,190
Manitoba .....	37	37	12,043	34,827
Saskatchewan .....	38	48	16,325	35,093
Alberta .....	71	97	26,620	85,738
British Columbia .	101	49	47,101	45,063
TOTAL, NEW AND USED VEHICLES				
CANADA .....	2,254	1,636	1,324,948	2,004,641
Maritimes .....	108	127	78,194	125,777
Quebec .....	384	336	302,617	530,033
Ontario .....	1,304	608	636,496	660,272
Manitoba .....	70	104	46,285	152,797
Saskatchewan .....	87	118	59,334	109,580
Alberta .....	129	210	82,709	227,311
British Columbia .	172	133	119,313	198,871





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MONTHLY FINANCING OF MOTOR VEHICLE SALES IN CANADA, OCTOBER, 1946

Financing of sales of new and used motor vehicles in October numbered 4,485 units with a financed value of \$3,888,758. Activity was slightly greater than in September, particularly in the new vehicle field, although the monthly average for the first ten months of 1946 was not appreciably exceeded in either the new or used classifications.

The 2,052 new vehicles financed in October were almost equally divided between passenger and commercial models. During the first ten months of the year, there have been 17,520 new vehicles financed to the extent of \$21,129,389, whereas only 8,880 new vehicles were financed for \$4,120,943 in the same period of last year.

Used vehicles financed in October totalled 2,433 units with a financed value of \$1,209,579. Passenger models, numbering 1,692, formed the greater part of this total, and a high percentage of the transactions took place in Ontario. The margin of increase in used vehicle financing for 1946 compared with 1945 stands much lower than that for new vehicles. There were 24,031 used vehicles financed between January and October this year, compared with 20,918 transactions in the similar period of 1945.

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October .....	2,185	2,433	832,803	1,209,579
Total .....	20,918	24,031	8,123,788	10,731,683

TABLE 2.-FINANCING OF SALES OF NEW AND USED PASSENGER  
AND COMMERCIAL VEHICLES, BY PROVINCES, OCTOBER, 1946

Region	Number of Vehicles		Amount of Financing	
	Passenger	Commercial	Passenger	Commercial
			\$	\$
NEW VEHICLES				
CANADA .....	1,034	1,018	1,057,526	1,621,653
Maritimes .....	83	113	83,326	137,586
Quebec .....	271	217	284,265	395,189
Ontario .....	463	366	471,168	587,550
Manitoba .....	33	38	34,913	66,570
Saskatchewan .....	45	67	39,426	84,416
Alberta .....	49	144	50,783	208,347
British Columbia ..	90	73	93,645	141,995
USED VEHICLES				
CANADA .....	1,692	741	606,658	602,921
Maritimes .....	70	50	27,147	36,554
Quebec .....	307	146	158,479	156,966
Ontario .....	1,032	338	320,531	215,666
Manitoba .....	52	40	15,733	10,600
Saskatchewan .....	31	31	11,604	19,808
Alberta .....	85	89	30,448	89,140
British Columbia ..	115	47	42,716	44,187
TOTAL, NEW AND USED VEHICLES				
CANADA .....	2,726	1,759	1,664,184	2,224,574
Maritimes .....	153	163	110,473	174,140
Quebec .....	578	363	442,744	552,155
Ontario .....	1,495	704	791,699	803,216
Manitoba .....	85	78	50,646	107,170
Saskatchewan .....	76	98	51,030	104,224
Alberta .....	134	233	81,231	297,487
British Columbia ..	205	120	136,361	186,182

TABLE 3.-FINANCING OF SALES OF NEW AND USED MOTOR VEHICLES IN CANADA,  
BY PROVINCES, OCTOBER, 1945 AND 1946

Region	NUMBER OF VEHICLES			AMOUNT OF FINANCING		
	1945	1946	% of Change, 1946/45	1945 \$	1946 \$	% of Change, 1946/45
NEW VEHICLES						
CANADA .....		2,052			2,679,179	
Maritimes .....	Too Low To Warrant Publication	196		Too Low To Warrant Publication	220,912	
Quebec .....		488			679,454	
Ontario .....		829			1,058,718	
Man. & Sask. ...		183			225,325	
Alberta .....		193			259,130	
British Columbia		163			235,640	
USED VEHICLES						
CANADA .....	2,185	2,433	+11.4	832,803	1,209,579	+45.2
Maritimes .....	40	120	+200.0	15,083	63,701	+322.3
Quebec .....	325	453	+39.4	189,217	315,445	+66.7
Ontario .....	1,259	1,370	+ 8.8	385,634	536,197	+39.0
Man. & Sask. ...	167	154	- 7.8	61,342	87,745	+43.0
Alberta .....	174	174	(a)	94,246	119,588	+26.9
British Columbia	220	162	-26.4	87,281	86,903	- 0.4

(a) Unchanged.



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MONTHLY FINANCING OF MOTOR VEHICLE SALES IN CANADA, NOVEMBER, 1946

Canadian finance companies reported a total of 4,951 new and used motor vehicles financed during the month of November to the extent of \$4,331,815. These amounts represented a moderate increase over the previous month of October, during which 4,485 units were financed for \$3,888,758. An increase in the volume of new vehicle financing accounted for the greater part of the increase between these two months.

New vehicles financed in November totalled 2,458, of which 1,280 were passenger cars and 1,178 were commercial vehicles. Cumulative results for the eleven-month period from January to November of this year show 19,978 new vehicles financed.

Passenger cars were more prominent than commercial vehicles among transactions in the used vehicle field. There were 1,790 passenger cars and only 703 commercial vehicles included in the total of 2,493 used vehicles financed in November. The increase in used vehicle financing in November this year over last amounted to 30 per cent. All sections of the country, with the exception of British Columbia, shared in this increase. Results for the January-to-November period show 26,524 transactions involving used vehicles in 1946, 16 per cent above the 22,832 used vehicles financed in the same period of last year.

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TABLE 1.-FINANCING OF SALES OF NEW AND USED MOTOR VEHICLES IN CANADA,  
BY MONTHS, 1945 AND 1946

Month	Number of Vehicles		Amount of Financing	
	1945	1946	1945	1946
			\$	\$
NEW VEHICLES				
January .....	191	456	252,992	612,118
February .....	183	861	223,058	1,019,871
March .....	257	1,235	376,680	1,440,618
April .....	344	2,295	515,079	2,534,982
May .....	276	2,333	361,921	2,702,461
June .....	428	2,208	571,439	2,630,489
July .....	408	2,350	528,628	2,810,231
August .....	322	2,088	479,953	2,464,676
September .....	324	1,642	407,383	2,234,764
October .....	297	2,052	403,810	2,679,179
November .....	341	2,458	439,754	3,122,211
Total .....	3,371	19,978	4,560,697	24,251,600
USED VEHICLES				
January .....	1,313	1,855	603,906	710,404
February .....	1,543	2,056	584,703	825,555
March .....	2,184	2,857	897,187	1,124,416
April .....	2,450	3,489	974,412	1,530,533
May .....	2,157	2,825	788,848	1,284,436
June .....	2,457	2,224	903,834	956,247
July .....	2,164	2,107	802,255	978,967
August .....	2,293	1,937	861,493	1,016,721
September .....	2,172	2,248	874,347	1,094,825
October .....	2,185	2,433	832,803	1,209,579
November .....	1,914	2,493	757,247	1,209,604
Total .....	22,832	26,524	8,881,035	11,941,287

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AND COMMERCIAL VEHICLES, BY PROVINCES, NOVEMBER, 1946

Region	Number of Vehicles		Amount of Financing	
	Passenger	Commercial	Passenger	Commercial
			\$	\$
NEW VEHICLES				
CANADA .....	1,280	1,178	1,265,327	1,856,884
Maritimes .....	104	123	96,806	145,291
Quebec .....	318	253	327,461	482,405
Ontario .....	595	427	574,433	671,988
Manitoba .....	44	77	46,048	161,929
Saskatchewan .....	51	59	48,422	67,775
Alberta .....	77	165	75,308	206,563
British Columbia ..	91	74	96,849	120,933
USED VEHICLES				
CANADA .....	1,790	703	661,741	547,863
Maritimes .....	99	58	35,469	30,452
Quebec .....	335	141	180,034	158,768
Ontario .....	1,070	276	339,952	162,911
Manitoba .....	57	25	18,161	19,566
Saskatchewan .....	39	38	16,201	31,767
Alberta .....	83	112	30,873	99,527
British Columbia ..	107	53	41,051	44,872
TOTAL, NEW AND USED VEHICLES				
CANADA .....	3,070	1,881	1,927,068	2,404,747
Maritimes .....	203	181	132,275	175,743
Quebec .....	653	394	507,495	641,173
Ontario .....	1,665	703	914,385	834,899
Manitoba .....	101	102	64,209	181,495
Saskatchewan .....	90	97	64,623	99,542
Alberta .....	160	277	106,181	306,090
British Columbia ..	198	127	137,900	165,805

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Region	NUMBER OF VEHICLES			AMOUNT OF FINANCING		
	1945	1946	% of Change, 1946/45	1945 \$	1946 \$	% of Change, 1946/45
NEW VEHICLES						
CANADA .....		2,458			3,122,211	
Maritimes .....	Publication Too Low Volume To Warrant	227		Publication Too Low Volume To Warrant	242,097	
Quebec .....		571			809,866	
Ontario .....		1,022			1,246,421	
Man. & Sask. ...		231			324,174	
Alberta .....		242			281,871	
British Columbia		165			217,782	
USED VEHICLES						
CANADA .....	1,914	2,493	+30.3	757,247	1,209,604	+59.7
Maritimes .....	47	157	+234.0	16,426	65,921	+301.3
Quebec .....	316	476	+50.6	188,527	338,802	+79.7
Ontario .....	1,065	1,346	+26.4	311,622	502,863	+61.4
Man. & Sask. ...	127	159	+25.2	57,107	85,695	+50.1
Alberta .....	174	195	+12.1	105,335	130,400	+23.8
British Columbia	185	160	-13.5	78,230	85,923	+ 9.8



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MONTHLY FINANCING OF MOTOR VEHICLE SALES IN CANADA, DECEMBER, 1946

A total of 4,682 new and used motor vehicles were financed by Canadian finance companies in December, 1946 to the extent of \$4,283,074. The number of new vehicles included in the above total was 2,437, a figure which is practically unchanged from that for the preceding month of November. There was a slight reduction in the number of used vehicles financed in December compared with November, but the margin over December a year ago was almost 50 per cent.

Passenger cars comprised little more than half of the total of new vehicles financed, but formed about two-thirds of the number of used vehicle transactions.

Preliminary results for the full year show 22,415 new vehicles financed, whereas these numbered only 3,630 in 1945. Used vehicles financed in 1946 numbered 28,769, an increase of 18 per cent over the total for 1945.

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November .....	341	2,458	439,754	3,122,211
December .....	259	2,437	373,759	3,101,555
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October .....	2,185	2,433	832,803	1,209,579
November .....	1,914	2,493	757,247	1,209,604
December .....	1,524	2,245	621,691	1,181,519
Total .....	24,356	28,769	9,502,726	13,122,806

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AND COMMERCIAL VEHICLES, BY PROVINCES, DECEMBER, 1946

Region	Number of Vehicles		Amount of Financing	
	Passenger	Commercial	Passenger	Commercial
			\$	\$
NEW VEHICLES				
CANADA .....	1,317	1,120	1,333,524	1,768,031
Maritimes .....	84	101	84,510	129,425
Quebec .....	298	194	315,824	361,513
Ontario .....	591	410	592,502	600,546
Manitoba .....	47	93	43,683	182,939
Saskatchewan .....	68	70	66,790	85,744
Alberta .....	127	149	117,096	220,597
British Columbia .	102	103	113,119	187,267
USED VEHICLES				
CANADA .....	1,517	728	590,289	591,230
Maritimes .....	97	49	40,213	37,743
Quebec .....	315	170	195,407	177,901
Ontario .....	866	269	264,453	181,038
Manitoba .....	44	31	14,114	28,786
Saskatchewan .....	31	38	10,145	32,940
Alberta .....	81	126	27,066	92,296
British Columbia .	83	45	38,891	40,526
TOTAL, NEW AND USED VEHICLES				
CANADA .....	2,834	1,848	1,923,813	2,359,261
Maritimes .....	181	150	124,723	167,168
Quebec .....	613	364	511,231	539,414
Ontario .....	1,457	679	856,955	781,584
Manitoba .....	91	124	57,797	211,725
Saskatchewan .....	99	108	76,935	118,684
Alberta .....	208	275	144,162	312,893
British Columbia .	185	148	152,010	227,793

TABLE 3.-FINANCING OF SALES OF NEW AND USED MOTOR VEHICLES IN CANADA,  
BY PROVINCES, DECEMBER, 1945 AND 1946

Region	NUMBER OF VEHICLES			AMOUNT OF FINANCING		
	1945	1946	% of Change, 1946/45	1945 \$	1946 \$	% of Change, 1946/45
NEW VEHICLES						
CANADA .....		2,437			3,101,555	
Maritimes .....	To Publication Too Low Volume	185		To Publication Too Low Volume	213,935	
Quebec .....		492			677,337	
Ontario .....		1,001			1,193,048	
Man. & Sask. ...		278			379,156	
Alberta .....		276			337,694	
British Columbia		205			300,385	
CANADA .....	1,524	2,245	+47.3	621,691	1,181,519	+90.0
Maritimes .....	44	146	+231.8	20,106	77,956	+287.7
Quebec .....	210	485	+131.0	117,026	373,308	+219.0
Ontario .....	848	1,135	+33.8	255,048	445,491	+74.7
Man. & Sask. ...	115	144	+25.2	57,755	85,985	+48.9
Alberta .....	166	207	+24.7	100,290	119,362	+19.0
British Columbia	141	128	- 9.2	71,466	79,417	+11.1



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MONTHLY FINANCING OF MOTOR VEHICLE SALES IN CANADA, JANUARY, 1947

Sales finance companies in Canada transacted a much higher volume of motor vehicle financing in January, 1947 than in the same month a year ago, expansion being particularly marked in the case of new motor vehicles.

There were 1,301 new passenger car sales financed in January, 1947 to the extent of \$1,414,774. Percentage changes over the corresponding month of 1946 possessed little significance and are therefore omitted from the table in this report. There were only 84 new passenger units financed in January of last year and the bulk of these was concentrated in Quebec and Ontario.

New commercial vehicles financed in January number 1,061 and the dollar volume of financing involved was \$1,639,276. These amounts represent increases in the vicinity of 200 per cent over the 371 units financed for \$532,788 in January of last year.

In the used vehicle field, increases amounted to 11 per cent for passenger cars and 32 per cent in the number of commercial vehicles financed. It is noteworthy that the average financed values were much higher in January this year than last. In the new vehicle field the regional pattern has been altered between January of the two years and the percentage changes for the various regions differ widely.

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TABLE 1.--FINANCING OF SALES OF NEW MOTOR VEHICLES, BY PROVINCES,  
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Region	Number of Vehicles			Amount of Financing		
	1946	1947	% Change, 1947/1946	1946 \$	1947 \$	% Change, 1947/1946
Passenger Vehicles						
CANADA .....	84	1,301	+1448.8	78,676	1,414,774	+1698.2
Maritimes .....	3	110	1946 amounts are too low to warrant showing percentage changes	2,443	110,520	1946 amounts are too low to warrant showing percentage changes
Quebec .....	17	297		17,645	349,784	
Ontario .....	60	558		54,166	591,442	
Manitoba .....	1	70		950	77,675	
Saskatchewan .....	1	53		1,145	50,804	
Alberta .....	-	98		-	94,674	
British Columbia.	2	115		2,327	139,875	
Commercial Vehicles						
CANADA .....	371	1,061	+186.0	532,788	1,639,276	+207.7
Maritimes .....	39	103	+164.1	46,631	136,112	+191.9
Quebec .....	94	205	+118.1	144,132	385,268	+167.3
Ontario .....	135	409	+203.0	184,495	613,422	+232.5
Manitoba .....	26	51	+ 96.2	52,919	66,183	+ 25.1
Saskatchewan .....	23	74	+221.7	23,943	79,022	+230.0
Alberta .....	32	120	+275.0	50,681	165,946	+127.4
British Columbia.	22	99	+350.0	29,987	193,323	+544.7
Total, Passenger and Commercial Vehicles						
CANADA .....	455	2,362	+419.1	611,464	3,054,050	+399.5
Maritimes .....	42	213	1946 amounts are too low to warrant showing percentage changes	49,074	246,631	1946 amounts are too low to warrant showing percentage changes
Quebec .....	111	502		161,777	735,052	
Ontario .....	195	967		238,661	1,204,864	
Manitoba .....	27	121		53,869	143,858	
Saskatchewan .....	24	127		25,088	129,826	
Alberta .....	32	218		50,681	260,620	
British Columbia.	24	214		32,314	333,198	

TABLE 2.--FINANCING OF SALES OF USED MOTOR VEHICLES, BY PROVINCES,  
JANUARY, 1946 AND 1947

Region	Number of Vehicles			Amount of Financing		
	1946	1947	% Change, 1947/46	1946	1947	% Change, 1947/46
Passenger Vehicles						
CANADA .....	1,489	1,655	+11.1	430,049	707,480	+64.5
Maritimes .....	22	83	+277.3	7,201	33,336	+362.9
Quebec .....	120	251	+109.2	53,514	154,205	+188.2
Ontario .....	1,010	991	- 1.9	258,916	383,617	+ 48.2
Manitoba .....	36	49	+ 36.1	11,008	24,888	+126.1
Saskatchewan ....	16	39	+143.8	6,389	15,197	+137.9
Alberta .....	96	84	- 12.5	29,829	30,785	+ 3.2
British Columbia.	189	158	- 16.4	63,192	65,452	+ 3.6
Commercial Vehicles						
CANADA .....	505	664	+ 31.5	315,294	538,508	+ 70.8
Maritimes .....	41	50	+ 22.0	24,312	26,932	+ 10.8
Quebec .....	64	118	+ 84.4	44,888	134,459	+199.5
Ontario .....	168	240	+ 42.9	82,821	144,145	+ 74.0
Manitoba .....	31	47	+ 51.6	21,089	54,844	+160.1
Saskatchewan ....	31	36	+ 16.1	18,313	21,612	+ 18.0
Alberta .....	105	114	+ 8.6	75,638	101,233	+ 33.8
British Columbia.	65	59	- 9.2	48,233	55,283	+ 14.6
Total, Passenger and Commercial Vehicles						
CANADA .....	1,994	2,319	+ 16.3	745,343	1,245,988	+ 67.2
Maritimes .....	63	133	+111.1	31,513	60,268	+ 91.2
Quebec .....	184	369	+100.5	98,402	288,664	+193.4
Ontario .....	1,178	1,231	+ 4.5	341,737	527,762	+ 54.4
Manitoba .....	67	96	+ 43.3	32,097	79,732	+148.4
Saskatchewan ....	47	75	+ 59.6	24,702	36,809	+ 49.0
Alberta .....	201	198	- 1.5	105,467	132,018	+ 25.2
British Columbia.	254	217	- 14.6	111,425	120,735	+ 8.4





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MONTHLY FINANCING OF MOTOR VEHICLE SALES IN CANADA, FEBRUARY, 1947

Financing of both new and used motor vehicle sales was considerably higher in February this year than last. There was also a marked upward movement between January and February of this year.

New vehicles financed in February numbered 2,764 and the amount of financing involved was \$3,711,879. Transactions were more than three times as numerous as in February a year ago when 891 units were financed for \$1,072,902. Although outnumbered by new passenger cars, commercial vehicles formed a sizable portion of the total financing transactions in the new vehicle field. The number of new passenger cars financed was 1,621, while the total of commercial vehicles was 1,143.

Increases in used vehicle financing over February, 1946, were fairly uniform for both passenger and commercial models, amounting to 39 and 42 per cent respectively. There were 2,343 used passenger cars financed in February, 1947 to the extent of \$1,023,868, while 770 used trucks and buses were financed for \$637,326.

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TABLE 1.--FINANCING OF SALES OF NEW MOTOR VEHICLES, BY PROVINCES,  
FEBRUARY, 1946 AND 1947

Region	Number of Vehicles			Amount of Financing		
	1946	1947	% Change, 1947/1946	1946 \$	1947 \$	% Change, 1947/1946
Passenger Vehicles						
CANADA .....	358	1,621	+352.8	312,329	1,855,043	+493.9
Maritimes .....	13	137	1946 amounts are too low to warrant showing percentage changes	11,421	148,666	1946 amounts are too low to warrant showing percentage changes
Quebec .....	80	342		72,276	431,641	
Ontario .....	213	805		179,942	390,321	
Manitoba .....	20	80		18,644	96,339	
Saskatchewan .....	4	52		4,101	58,363	
Alberta .....	10	93		9,337	97,756	
British Columbia.	18	112		16,608	131,957	
Commercial Vehicles						
CANADA .....	533	1,143	+114.4	760,573	1,856,836	+144.1
Maritimes .....	53	133	+150.9	65,992	189,931	+187.8
Quebec .....	113	227	+100.9	169,924	395,548	+132.8
Ontario .....	189	416	+120.1	276,175	679,173	+145.9
Manitoba .....	34	50	+ 47.1	40,305	84,111	+108.7
Saskatchewan .....	45	60	+ 33.3	49,523	68,786	+ 38.9
Alberta .....	66	141	+113.6	77,284	204,361	+164.4
British Columbia.	33	116	+251.5	81,370	234,926	+188.7
Total, Passenger and Commercial Vehicles						
CANADA .....	891	2,764	+210.2	1,072,902	3,711,879	+246.0
Maritimes .....	66	270	1946 amounts are too low to warrant showing percentage changes	77,413	338,597	1946 amounts are too low to warrant showing percentage changes
Quebec .....	193	569		242,200	827,189	
Ontario .....	402	1,221		456,117	1,569,494	
Manitoba .....	54	130		58,949	180,450	
Saskatchewan .....	49	112		53,624	127,149	
Alberta .....	76	234		86,621	302,117	
British Columbia.	51	228		97,978	366,883	

TABLE 2.--FINANCING OF SALES OF USED MOTOR VEHICLES, BY PROVINCES,  
FEBRUARY, 1946 AND 1947

Region	Number of Vehicles			Amount of Financing		
	1946	1947	% Change, 1947/1946	1946 \$	1947 \$	% Change, 1947/1946
Passenger Vehicles						
CANADA .....	1,682	2,343	+ 39.3	490,719	1,023,868	+108.6
Maritimes .....	33	95	+187.9	10,888	40,738	+274.2
Quebec .....	168	381	+126.8	69,363	229,681	+231.1
Ontario .....	1,165	1,454	+ 24.8	307,165	576,784	+ 87.8
Manitoba .....	50	73	+ 46.0	17,037	30,289	+ 77.8
Saskatchewan ....	11	28	+154.5	4,894	14,406	+194.4
Alberta .....	81	123	+ 51.9	25,398	51,027	+100.9
British Columbia.	174	189	+ 8.6	55,974	80,943	+ 44.6
Commercial Vehicles						
CANADA .....	542	770	+ 42.1	376,785	637,326	+ 69.1
Maritimes .....	33	84	+154.5	26,843	50,929	+ 89.7
Quebec .....	77	162	+110.4	68,079	213,042	+212.9
Ontario .....	223	293	+ 31.4	106,755	161,661	+ 51.4
Manitoba .....	33	42	+ 27.3	22,549	31,198	+ 38.4
Saskatchewan ....	23	19	- 17.4	18,540	17,254	- 6.9
Alberta .....	105	112	+ 6.7	69,296	101,578	+ 46.6
British Columbia.	48	58	+ 20.8	64,723	61,664	- 4.7
Total, Passenger and Commercial Vehicles						
CANADA .....	2,224	3,113	+ 40.0	867,504	1,661,194	+ 91.5
Maritimes .....	66	179	+171.2	37,731	91,667	+142.9
Quebec .....	245	543	+121.6	137,442	442,723	+222.1
Ontario .....	1,388	1,747	+ 25.9	413,920	738,445	+ 78.4
Manitoba .....	83	115	+ 38.6	39,586	61,487	+ 55.3
Saskatchewan ....	34	47	+ 38.2	23,434	31,660	+ 35.1
Alberta .....	186	235	+ 26.3	94,694	152,605	+ 61.2
British Columbia.	222	247	+ 11.3	120,697	142,607	+ 18.2





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MONTHLY FINANCING OF MOTOR VEHICLE SALES IN CANADA, MARCH, 1947

Financing of motor vehicle sales in Canada, continuing an advance which got under way at the beginning of the year, reached a new postwar mark in March. Increases were reported for both new and used passenger and commercial models in all sections of the country in March this year compared with the same month a year ago. A total of 3,461 new vehicles and 4,530 used vehicles were financed in the month under review.

Financing of New Motor Vehicle Sales in March

Passenger Cars - There were 2,073 new passenger cars financed in March for \$2,339,839. Transactions were almost four times as numerous as in March, 1946 while the dollar amount of financing was nearly five times as large as the \$476,168 which finance companies extended as credit on the purchase of 521 new vehicles in March last year.

Commercial Vehicles - New commercial vehicles financed numbered 1,388 and these had a financed value of \$2,249,807. In March of last year, transactions totalled 753 and involved an amount of \$1,033,924. Increases amounted to 84 per cent in number and 118 per cent in dollar amount of financing.

Financing of Used Motor Vehicle Sales in March

Passenger Cars - There were 3,466 used passenger cars financed for \$1,472,399 in the month under review as compared with 2,480 units and an amount of \$745,675 in March, 1946. Gains in number and amount of financing were 40 and 98 per cent respectively. A high proportion of the total of used passenger vehicles financed was concentrated in Ontario.

Commercial Vehicles - The rate of expansion in the financing of used commercial models has been increasing of late. A 62 per cent increase for March is considerably higher than gains of 32 and 42 per cent in January and February over the corresponding months of last year. Sales of 1,064 used commercial vehicles were financed through the facilities of Canadian finance companies in March for an amount of \$907,456.

Summary of Motor Vehicle Financing In the First Quarter of 1947

New Motor Vehicles - New passenger cars financed up to the end of March this year numbered five times the transactions for the similar period of 1946. There were 4,995 cars financed in these months this year and only 963 last year. The corresponding increase for new commercial vehicles was 117 per cent based on a gain from 1,657 units in the January-to-March period of last year to 3,592 in the same months of 1947.

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Finance companies have extended their activities in the new vehicle field very substantially in the first three months of this year compared with last and gains have been much higher for these than for used vehicles. This, of course, is partially because production of new vehicles, particularly passenger cars, was not yet established near capacity levels in the early months of last year. Commercial vehicle financing remained higher than passenger car financing throughout the greater part of 1946, and it is only in recent months that passenger cars have outnumbered commercial units in the new vehicle field. Commercial vehicles continue to account for a high proportion of the total of new vehicles -- 42 per cent in the first three months of 1947. The total amount of financing remains higher for used vehicles than for new vehicles, reflecting the greater average financed value for the former.

The average amount of financing per vehicle is currently quite high. In the case of new passenger cars this average was \$1,123 in the first quarter of 1947, whereas the average was \$900 in the same months of 1946. The average financed value in the four-year period 1937-1940 was \$747.

Some indication is given by the accompanying chart of the extent to which the normal seasonal pattern is again taking form. For a period of ten months from April, 1946 to January, 1947, the number of new vehicles financed remained at a fairly constant level. Thus far this year the number of new passenger units has been following closely the 1937-1940 averages, although there is a slight falling off in March which suggests that the customary springtime peak may not be as sharp as in normal periods.

Used Motor Vehicles - Increases in financing of used vehicles are somewhat more moderate than for new vehicles and current activity in this field lags far below the pre-war level. This condition will doubtless remain until such time as the backlog of consumer demand for new vehicles has been met and a balance in the motor vehicle field is attained.

Passenger cars accounted for a much higher proportion (75%) of used vehicles financed than of new vehicles, in the first quarter of this year. There were 7,464 used passenger vehicles financed to the extent of \$3,203,747 in the first three months of this year, increases being 32 per cent in number and 92 per cent in amount of financing above the 5,651 units financed for \$1,666,443 in the corresponding period a year ago.

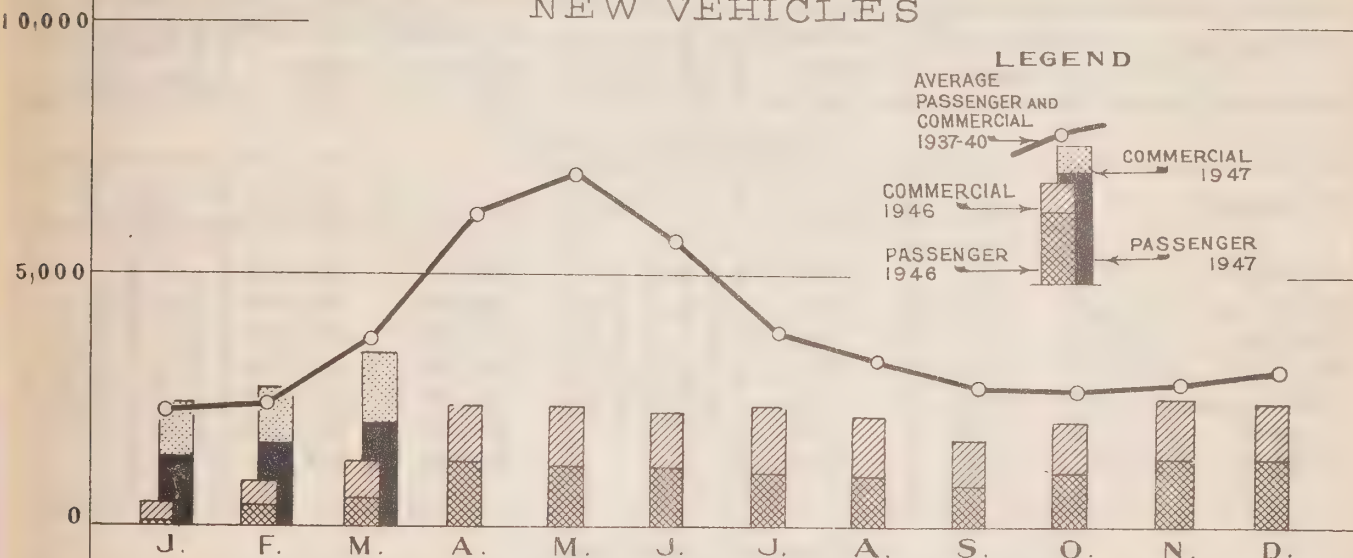
Financing of used commercial vehicles was fairly constant throughout most of 1946 and the first two months of this year, but rose sharply in the latest month. Commercial vehicles numbered 2,498 and these were financed for \$1,083,290. Increases over the three-month period of 1946, when 1,705 used commercial vehicles were financed for \$1,163,367, amounted to 47 per cent in number and 79 per cent in amount of financing.



NUMBER  
OF  
VEHICLES

# FINANCING OF MOTOR VEHICLES IN CANADA

## NEW VEHICLES



## USED VEHICLES

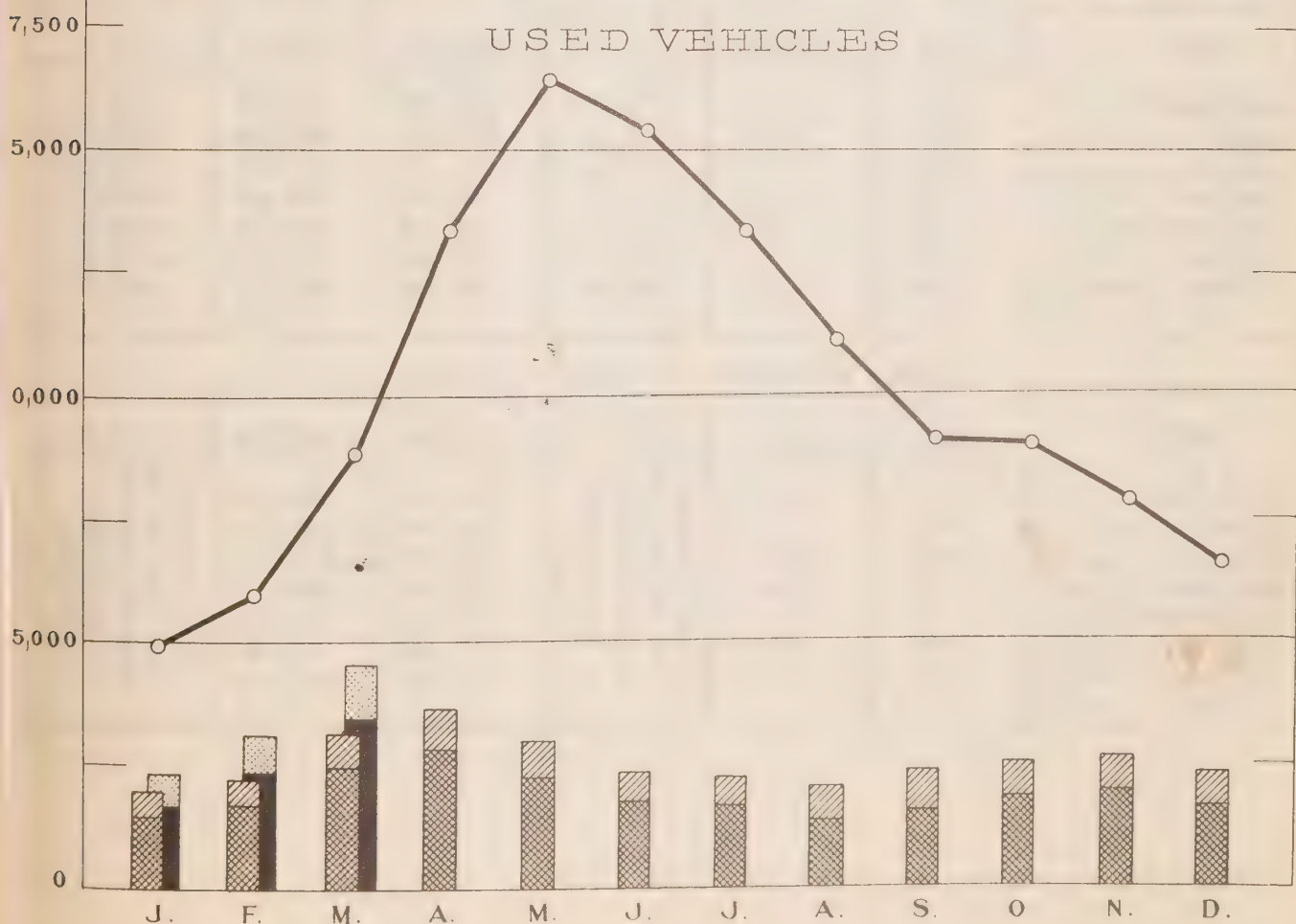


TABLE 1.--FINANCING OF SALES OF NEW MOTOR VEHICLES, BY PROVINCES,  
MARCH, 1946 AND 1947

Region	Number of Vehicles			Amount of Financing		
	1946	1947	% Change, 1947/1946	1946	1947	% Change, 1947/1946
Passenger Vehicles						
CANADA .....	521	2,073	+297.9	476,168	2,339,839	+391.4
Maritimes .....	31	118	1946 amounts are too low to warrant showing percentage changes	29,874	128,518	1946 amounts are too low to warrant showing percentage changes
Quebec .....	91	477		86,608	594,636	
Ontario .....	266	955		233,981	1,027,754	
Manitoba .....	44	112		42,420	122,145	
Saskatchewan ....	25	94		22,597	103,056	
Alberta .....	34	155		29,937	165,065	
British Columbia.	30	162		30,751	198,665	
Commercial Vehicles						
CANADA .....	753	1,388	+ 84.3	1,033,924	2,249,807	+117.6
Maritimes .....	100	113	+ 13.0	120,282	172,001	+ 43.0
Quebec .....	194	274	+ 41.2	269,865	549,953	+103.8
Ontario .....	275	518	+ 88.4	371,095	807,051	+117.5
Manitoba .....	31	84	+171.0	59,020	128,473	+117.7
Saskatchewan ....	40	113	+182.5	44,996	137,076	+204.6
Alberta .....	75	161	+114.7	80,594	231,976	+187.8
British Columbia.	38	125	+228.9	88,072	223,277	+153.5
Total, Passenger and Commercial Vehicles						
CANADA .....	1,274	3,461	+171.7	1,510,092	4,589,646	+203.9
Maritimes .....	131	231	1946 amounts are too low to warrant showing percentage changes	150,156	300,519	1946 amounts are too low to warrant showing percentage changes
Quebec .....	285	751		356,473	1,144,589	
Ontario .....	541	1,473		605,076	1,834,805	
Manitoba .....	75	196		101,440	250,618	
Saskatchewan ....	65	207		67,593	240,132	
Alberta .....	109	316		110,531	397,041	
British Columbia.	68	287		118,823	421,942	



TABLE 2.--FINANCING OF SALES OF USED MOTOR VEHICLES, BY PROVINCES,  
MARCH, 1946 AND 1947

Region	Number of Vehicles			Amount of Financing		
	1946	1947	% Change, 1947/1946	1946 \$	1947 \$	% Change, 1947/1946
Passenger Vehicles						
CANADA .....	2,480	3,466	+ 39.8	745,675	1,472,399	+ 97.5
Maritimes .....	62	152	+145.2	18,622	63,482	+240.9
Quebec .....	280	666	+137.9	119,515	399,237	+234.0
Ontario .....	1,715	2,116	+ 23.4	469,212	765,923	+ 63.2
Manitoba .....	67	117	+ 74.6	17,013	41,733	+145.3
Saskatchewan .....	25	40	+ 60.0	10,358	16,165	+ 56.1
Alberta .....	99	143	+ 44.4	31,157	73,423	+135.7
British Columbia.	232	232	(a)	79,798	112,436	+ 40.9
Commercial Vehicles						
CANADA .....	658	1,064	+ 61.7	471,288	907,456	+ 92.5
Maritimes .....	38	89	+134.2	20,537	55,027	+167.9
Quebec .....	136	208	+ 52.9	114,684	239,552	+108.9
Ontario .....	245	415	+ 69.4	127,494	321,621	+152.3
Manitoba .....	45	54	+ 20.0	25,678	34,242	+ 33.4
Saskatchewan .....	17	62	+264.7	13,994	43,675	+212.1
Alberta .....	120	143	+ 19.2	93,247	126,495	+ 35.7
British Columbia.	57	93	+ 63.2	75,654	86,844	+ 14.8
Total, Passenger and Commercial Vehicles						
CANADA .....	3,138	4,530	+ 44.4	1,216,963	2,379,855	+ 95.6
Maritimes .....	100	241	+141.0	39,159	118,509	+202.6
Quebec .....	416	874	+110.1	234,199	638,789	+172.8
Ontario .....	1,960	2,531	+ 29.1	596,706	1,087,544	+ 82.3
Manitoba .....	112	171	+ 52.7	42,691	75,975	+ 78.0
Saskatchewan .....	42	102	+142.9	24,352	59,840	+145.7
Alberta .....	219	286	+ 30.6	124,404	199,918	+ 60.7
British Columbia.	289	325	+ 12.5	155,452	199,280	+ 28.2

(a) Unchanged.

TABLE 3.--FINANCING OF SALES OF NEW MOTOR VEHICLES, BY PROVINCES,  
JANUARY-MARCH, 1946 AND 1947

Region	Number of Vehicles			Amount of Financing		
	1946	1947	% Change, 1947/1946	1946	1947	% Change, 1947/1946
Passenger Vehicles						
CANADA .....	963	4,995	+418.7	867,173	5,609,656	+546.6
Maritimes .....	47	365	1946 amounts are too low to warrant showing percentage changes	43,738	387,704	1946 amounts are too low to warrant showing percentage changes
Quebec .....	188	1,116		176,529	1,376,061	
Ontario .....	539	2,318		468,089	2,509,517	
Manitoba .....	65	262		62,014	296,159	
Saskatchewan .....	30	199		27,843	212,223	
Alberta .....	44	346		39,274	357,495	
British Columbia.	50	389		49,686	470,497	
Commercial Vehicles						
CANADA .....	1,657	3,592	+116.8	2,327,285	5,745,919	+146.9
Maritimes .....	192	349	+ 81.8	232,905	498,044	+213.8
Quebec .....	401	706	+ 76.1	583,921	1,330,769	+127.9
Ontario .....	599	1,343	+124.2	831,765	2,099,646	+152.4
Manitoba .....	91	185	+103.3	152,244	278,767	+ 83.1
Saskatchewan .....	108	247	+128.7	118,462	284,884	+140.5
Alberta .....	173	422	+143.9	208,559	602,283	+188.8
British Columbia.	93	340	+265.6	199,429	651,526	+226.7
Total, Passenger and Commercial Vehicles						
CANADA .....	2,620	8,587	+227.7	3,194,458	11,355,575	+255.5
Maritimes .....	239	714	1946 amounts are too low to warrant showing percentage changes	276,643	885,748	1946 amounts are too low to warrant showing percentage changes
Quebec .....	589	1,822		760,450	2,706,850	
Ontario .....	1,138	3,661		1,299,854	4,609,163	
Manitoba .....	156	447		214,258	574,926	
Saskatchewan .....	138	446		146,305	497,107	
Alberta .....	217	768		247,833	959,778	
British Columbia.	143	729		249,115	1,122,023	

TABLE 4.--FINANCING OF SALES OF USED MOTOR VEHICLES, BY PROVINCES,  
JANUARY-MARCH, 1946 AND 1947

Region	Number of Vehicles			Amount of Financing		
	1946	1947	% Change, 1947/1946	1946 \$	1947 \$	% Change, 1947/1946
Passenger Vehicles						
CANADA .....	5,651	7,464	+ 32.1	1,666,443	3,203,747	+ 92.3
Maritimes .....	117	330	+182.1	36,711	137,556	+274.7
Quebec .....	568	1,298	+128.5	242,392	783,123	+223.1
Ontario .....	3,890	4,561	+ 17.2	1,035,293	1,726,324	+ 66.7
Manitoba .....	153	239	+ 56.2	45,058	96,910	+115.1
Saskatchewan ...	52	107	+105.8	21,641	45,768	+111.5
Alberta .....	276	350	+ 26.8	86,384	155,235	+ 79.7
British Columbia	595	579	- 2.7	198,964	258,831	+ 30.1
Commercial Vehicles						
CANADA .....	1,705	2,498	+ 46.5	1,163,367	2,083,290	+ 79.1
Maritimes .....	112	223	+ 99.1	71,692	132,888	+ 85.4
Quebec .....	277	488	+ 76.2	227,651	587,053	+157.9
Ontario .....	636	948	+ 49.1	317,070	627,427	+ 97.9
Manitoba .....	109	143	+ 31.2	69,316	120,284	+ 73.5
Saskatchewan ...	71	117	+ 64.8	50,847	82,541	+ 62.3
Alberta .....	330	369	+ 11.8	238,181	329,306	+ 38.3
British Columbia	170	210	+ 23.5	188,610	203,791	+ 8.0
Total, Passenger and Commercial Vehicles						
CANADA .....	7,356	9,962	+ 35.4	2,829,810	5,287,037	+ 86.8
Maritimes .....	229	553	+141.5	108,403	270,444	+149.5
Quebec .....	845	1,786	+111.4	470,043	1,370,176	+191.5
Ontario .....	4,526	5,509	+ 21.7	1,352,363	2,353,751	+ 74.0
Manitoba .....	262	382	+ 45.8	114,374	217,194	+ 89.9
Saskatchewan ...	123	224	+ 82.1	72,488	128,309	+ 77.0
Alberta .....	606	719	+ 18.6	324,565	484,541	+ 49.3
British Columbia	765	789	+ 3.1	387,574	462,622	+ 19.4





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Financing of new and used motor vehicles in Canada was much higher in April, 1947 than in April, 1946 and, at the same time, moved well above March activity. The number of transactions was 78 per cent higher for both new and used vehicles in April this year compared with April a year ago.

New Vehicles - There were 4,171 new vehicles financed for \$5,784,529 in April, 1947. Of these, 2,209 were new passenger cars which were financed to the extent of \$2,593,184. Commercial vehicles continued to form a high proportion (48% in April) of the total units financed.

Used Vehicles - Transactions in the used vehicle field numbered 6,418 and the amount of financing involved was \$3,801,152. Passenger cars were predominant, numbering 4,812 and having a financed value of \$2,431,245. Nevertheless, both commercial as well as passenger cars showed marked gains over April of last year.

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PER 1946 AND 1947

Region	Number of Vehicles			Amount of Financing		
	1946	1947	% Change, 1947/1946	1946 \$	1947 \$	% Change, 1947/1946
Passenger Vehicles						
CANADA .....	1,222	2,209	+ 80.8	1,126,607	2,593,184	+130.2
Maritimes .....	81	204	+151.9	80,883	225,019	+178.2
Quebec .....	286	528	+ 84.6	265,174	706,385	+166.4
Ontario .....	565	856	+ 51.5	497,243	966,066	+ 94.3
Manitoba .....	54	115	+113.0	53,119	130,171	+145.1
Saskatchewan ....	55	132	+140.0	51,709	138,752	+168.3
Alberta .....	102	173	+ 69.6	98,048	176,981	+ 80.5
British Columbia	79	201	+154.4	80,431	249,810	+210.6
Commercial Vehicles						
CANADA .....	1,118	1,962	+ 75.5	1,447,516	3,191,345	+120.5
Maritimes .....	132	214	+ 62.1	167,006	272,896	+ 63.4
Quebec .....	242	461	+ 90.5	341,011	879,586	+157.9
Ontario .....	401	594	+ 48.1	518,394	950,091	+ 83.3
Manitoba .....	44	119	+170.5	57,001	227,081	+298.4
Saskatchewan ....	105	156	+ 48.6	108,334	201,214	+ 85.7
Alberta .....	140	213	+ 52.1	164,362	323,186	+ 96.6
British Columbia	54	205	+279.6	91,408	337,291	+269.0
Total, Passenger and Commercial Vehicles						
CANADA .....	2,340	4,171	+ 78.2	2,574,123	5,784,529	+124.7
Maritimes .....	213	418	+ 96.2	247,889	497,915	+100.9
Quebec .....	528	989	+ 87.3	606,185	1,585,971	+161.6
Ontario .....	966	1,450	+ 50.1	1,015,637	1,916,157	+ 88.7
Manitoba .....	98	234	+138.8	110,120	357,252	+224.4
Saskatchewan ....	160	288	+ 80.0	160,043	339,966	+112.4
Alberta .....	242	386	+ 59.5	262,410	500,167	+ 90.6
British Columbia	133	406	+205.3	171,839	587,101	+241.7

TABLE 2.--FINANCING OF SALES OF USED MOTOR VEHICLES, BY PROVINCES,  
APRIL, 1946 AND 1947

Region	Number of Vehicles			Amount of Financing		
	1946	1947	% Change, 1947/1946	1946 \$	1947 \$	% Change, 1947/1946
Passenger Vehicles						
CANADA .....	2,809	4,812	+ 71.3	935,492	2,431,245	+159.9
Maritimes .....	70	201	+187.1	24,589	100,850	+310.1
Quebec .....	438	820	+ 87.2	196,921	476,010	+141.7
Ontario .....	1,849	2,968	+ 60.5	559,570	1,373,101	+145.4
Manitoba .....	96	218	+127.1	28,605	105,636	+269.3
Saskatchewan ....	42	83	+ 97.6	13,884	40,347	+190.6
Alberta .....	150	247	+ 64.7	51,600	116,147	+125.1
British Columbia.	164	275	+ 67.7	60,323	219,154	+263.3
Commercial Vehicles						
CANADA .....	801	1,600	+100.5	597,229	1,369,907	+129.4
Maritimes .....	54	168	+211.1	32,464	135,638	+317.8
Quebec .....	167	342	+104.8	162,733	375,215	+130.6
Ontario .....	249	603	+142.2	123,197	384,433	+212.0
Manitoba .....	61	78	+ 27.9	41,743	63,276	+ 51.6
Saskatchewan ....	59	82	+ 39.0	38,489	60,683	+ 57.7
Alberta .....	147	218	+ 48.3	131,513	200,763	+ 52.7
British Columbia.	64	115	+ 79.7	67,090	149,899	+123.4
Total, Passenger and Commercial Vehicles						
CANADA .....	3,610	6,418	+ 77.8	1,532,721	3,801,152	+148.0
Maritimes .....	124	369	+197.6	57,053	236,488	+314.5
Quebec .....	605	1,162	+ 92.1	359,654	851,225	+136.7
Ontario .....	2,098	3,571	+ 70.2	682,767	1,757,534	+157.4
Manitoba .....	157	296	+ 88.5	70,348	168,912	+140.1
Saskatchewan ....	101	165	+ 63.4	52,373	101,030	+ 92.9
Alberta .....	297	465	+ 56.6	183,113	316,910	+ 73.1
British Columbia.	228	390	+ 71.1	127,413	369,053	+189.7





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MONTHLY FINANCING OF MOTOR VEHICLE SALES IN CANADA, MAY, 1947

Canadian finance companies handled an increased volume of motor vehicle financing in May, 1947, the number of transactions being higher by 70 per cent in the case of new vehicles and 142 per cent for used vehicles than in May of last year. Motor vehicle financing in May exceeded that for April, but the upward movement between these last two months was confined to used vehicles.

New Vehicles - A total of 4,072 new vehicles were financed for \$5,753,895 in May. New passenger cars numbered 2,163 and had a financed value of \$2,521,834, while 1,909 commercial models were financed for \$3,232,061.

Used Vehicles - In the used vehicle field, transactions numbered 7,335 and the amount of financing involved was \$4,563,884. Passenger cars, of which 5,501 units were financed for \$3,028,527, accounted for the major portion of these.

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TABLE 1.--FINANCING OF SALES OF NEW MOTOR VEHICLES, BY PROVINCES  
MAY, 1946 AND 1947

Region	Number of Vehicles			Amount of Financing		
	1946	1947	% Change, 1947/1946	1946 \$	1947 \$	% Change, 1947/1946
Passenger Vehicles						
CANADA .....	1,172	2,163	+ 84.6	1,051,216	2,521,834	+139.9
Maritimes .....	88	163	+ 85.2	79,376	188,116	+137.0
Quebec .....	209	523	+150.2	186,221	699,057	+275.4
Ontario .....	611	920	+ 50.6	538,550	1,002,753	+ 86.2
Manitoba .....	66	121	+ 83.3	57,930	137,975	+138.2
Saskatchewan ....	48	107	+122.9	42,223	113,751	+169.4
Alberta .....	95	156	+ 64.2	88,132	166,072	+ 88.4
British Columbia.	55	173	+214.5	58,784	214,110	+264.2
Commercial Vehicles						
CANADA .....	1,222	1,909	+ 56.2	1,761,602	3,232,061	+ 83.5
Maritimes .....	157	198	+ 26.1	184,347	284,537	+ 54.3
Quebec .....	227	473	+108.4	340,264	931,874	+173.9
Ontario .....	413	627	+ 51.8	623,867	1,012,855	+ 62.4
Manitoba .....	70	108	+ 54.3	121,408	185,520	+ 52.8
Saskatchewan ....	113	167	+ 47.8	132,271	236,259	+ 78.6
Alberta .....	159	193	+ 21.4	202,846	294,329	+ 45.1
British Columbia.	83	143	+ 72.3	156,599	286,687	+ 83.1
Total, Passenger and Commercial Vehicles						
CANADA .....	2,394	4,072	+ 70.1	2,812,818	5,753,895	+104.6
Maritimes .....	245	361	+ 47.3	263,723	472,653	+ 79.2
Quebec .....	436	996	+128.4	526,485	1,630,931	+209.8
Ontario .....	1,024	1,547	+ 51.1	1,162,417	2,015,608	+ 73.4
Manitoba .....	136	229	+ 68.4	179,338	323,495	+ 80.4
Saskatchewan ....	161	274	+ 70.2	174,494	350,010	+100.6
Alberta .....	254	349	+ 37.4	290,978	460,401	+ 58.2
British Columbia.	138	316	+129.0	215,383	500,797	+132.5

TABLE 2.--FINANCING OF SALES OF USED MOTOR VEHICLES, BY PROVINCES,  
MAY, 1946 AND 1947

Region	Number of Vehicles			Amount of Financing		
	1946	1947	% Change, 1947/1946	1946 \$	1947 \$	% Change, 1947/1946
Passenger Vehicles						
CANADA .....	2,294	5,501	+139.8	739,062	3,028,527	+309.8
Maritimes .....	61	208	+241.0	20,625	107,749	+422.4
Quebec .....	350	840	+140.0	146,632	535,601	+265.3
Ontario .....	1,479	3,262	+120.6	432,312	1,745,419	+303.7
Manitoba .....	92	281	+205.4	30,301	162,446	+436.1
Saskatchewan ....	42	111	+164.3	13,925	52,380	+276.2
Alberta .....	102	353	+246.1	34,549	182,664	+428.7
British Columbia.	168	446	+165.5	60,718	242,268	+299.0
Commercial Vehicles						
CANADA .....	733	1,834	+150.2	563,434	1,535,357	+172.6
Maritimes .....	40	190	+375.0	27,549	137,723	+399.9
Quebec .....	151	381	+152.3	156,725	439,707	+180.6
Ontario .....	279	753	+169.9	154,319	471,373	+205.5
Manitoba .....	45	94	+108.9	30,710	91,207	+197.0
Saskatchewan ....	55	89	+ 61.8	41,359	72,675	+ 75.7
Alberta .....	118	201	+ 70.3	86,849	186,576	+114.8
British Columbia.	45	126	+180.0	65,923	136,096	+106.4
Total, Passenger and Commercial Vehicles						
CANADA .....	3,027	7,335	+142.3	1,302,496	4,563,884	+250.4
Maritimes .....	101	398	+294.1	48,174	245,472	+409.6
Quebec .....	501	1,221	+143.7	303,357	975,308	+221.6
Ontario .....	1,758	4,015	+128.4	586,631	2,216,792	+277.9
Manitoba .....	137	375	+173.7	61,011	253,653	+315.7
Saskatchewan ....	97	200	+106.2	55,284	125,055	+126.2
Alberta .....	220	554	+151.8	121,398	369,240	+204.2
British Columbia.	213	572	+168.5	126,641	378,364	+198.8





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# MONTHLY FINANCING OF MOTOR VEHICLE SALES IN CANADA, JUNE, 1947

Financing of motor vehicle sales by Canadian finance companies in June remained close to the level of the two preceding months and well above volume for June, 1946. Transactions involving new vehicles numbered 3,978, 76 per cent greater than the number financed in June a year ago. The increase was even more substantial in the used vehicle field where transactions numbered 7,119 and the gain for June of this year over last amounted to 203 per cent.

An increase of 84 per cent for new passenger models financed was slightly higher than the 68 per cent gain recorded for new commercial units. Passenger models financed numbered 2,163, while the total of new trucks and buses financed was 1,815 in June, 1947.

In the used vehicle field, increases were in the vicinity of 200 per cent for both passenger and commercial models. The 5,430 used passenger cars financed far outnumbered the 1,689 commercial vehicles financed in June of this year.

## Review of Motor Vehicle Financing in the First Half of 1947

The overall increase was somewhat higher percentagewise for new vehicles than for used vehicles in the first six months of this year compared with last. However, when the number of units financed is used as a basis of measurement, the increase for used vehicles is the larger. January-to-June totals show 20,808 new motor vehicles financed for \$28,609,020 and 30,834 used vehicles having a financed value of \$17,998,968.

New Motor Vehicles:- Financing of new passenger models has expanded more rapidly since last year than has the financing of new commercial vehicles. The number of new passenger cars financed increased from 4,534 in the January-to-June period of 1946 to 11,530 in the first six months of the current year, a gain of 154 per cent. Although the increase for new commercial vehicles financed was somewhat smaller at 83 per cent, the number of transactions remains comparatively high and results for the first six months of this year show that these formed 45 per cent of the total of all new vehicles financed.

The average amount of financing per vehicle has been increasing steadily for some time. In the first half of 1947 the average financed value for new passenger cars was \$1,147 which compares with a \$911 average prevailing in the similar period of 1946.

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There is only faint evidence as yet of a return to the normal pre-war seasonal pattern. A gradual upward movement occurred during the first four months of this year, after which volume of new vehicle financing remained almost level.

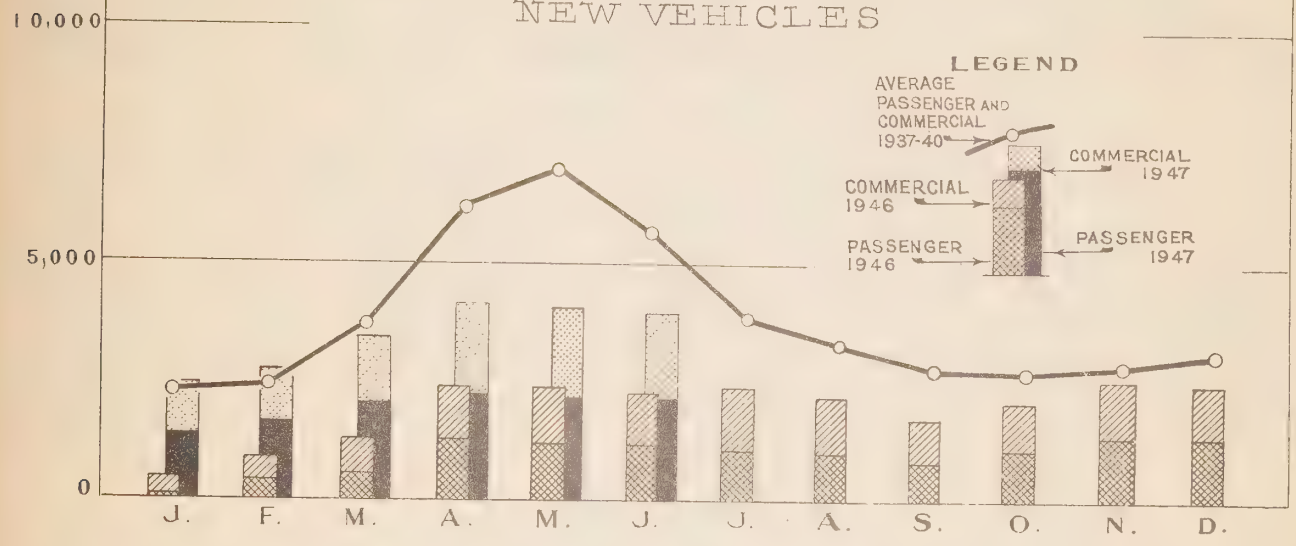
Used Motor Vehicles;- The number of used vehicles financed increased rapidly until the end of May, and June transactions fell off only slightly. This is a somewhat different trend from that for 1946 when the peak was reached in April and volume declined noticeably in May and June. Increases in used vehicle financing over last year have been much higher in the second quarter of this year than in the first, as a result of these trend differences in the two years.

The ratio of passenger to commercial vehicles financed has remained fairly constant throughout 1947 at 3 to 1, a result which contrasts with the 11 to 9 ratio in the new vehicle field. There were 23,207 used passenger cars financed in the first half of 1947, 85 per cent higher than last year. In the same six months of this year, 7,627 used trucks and buses were financed and this number represents an increase of 100 per cent between the last two years.

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# FINANCING OF MOTOR VEHICLES IN CANADA

## NEW VEHICLES



## USED VEHICLES

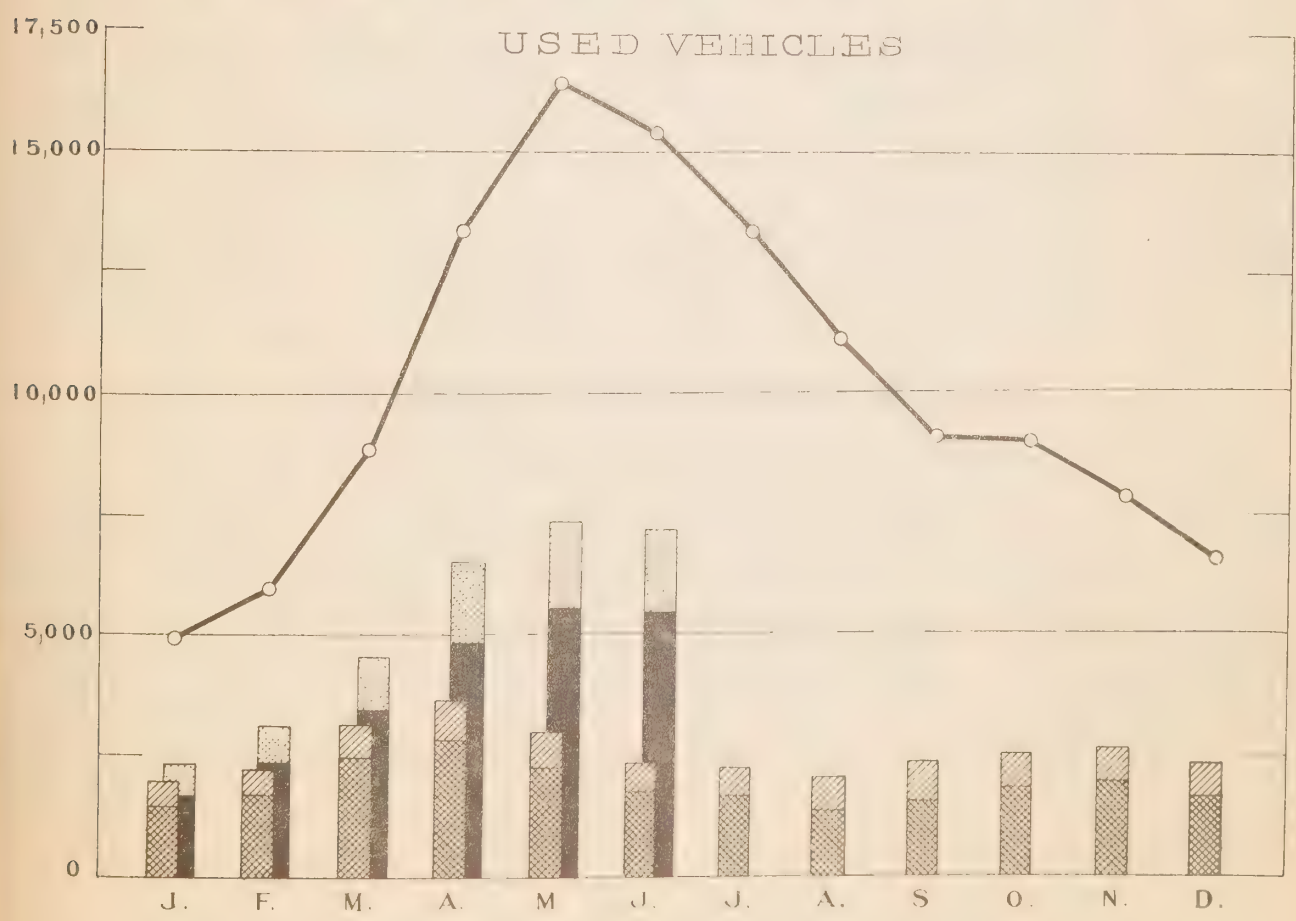




TABLE 1.--FINANCING OF SALES OF NEW MOTOR VEHICLES, BY PROVINCES  
JUNE, 1946 AND 1947

Region	Number of Vehicles			Amount of Financing		
	1946	1947	% Change, 1947/1946	1946 \$	1947 \$	% Change, 1947/1946
Passenger Vehicles						
CANADA .....	1,177	2,163	+ 83.8	1,083,414	2,505,457	+131.3
Maritimes .....	100	180	+ 80.0	87,370	202,839	+132.2
Quebec .....	252	567	+125.0	245,214	730,546	+197.9
Ontario .....	567	859	+ 51.5	513,020	937,941	+ 82.8
Manitoba .....	58	148	+155.2	52,641	149,923	+184.8
Saskatchewan .....	33	94	+184.8	30,229	109,862	+263.4
Alberta .....	81	138	+ 70.4	71,918	149,731	+108.2
British Columbia.	86	177	+105.8	83,022	224,615	+170.5
Commercial Vehicles						
CANADA .....	1,078	1,815	+ 68.4	1,630,007	3,209,564	+ 96.9
Maritimes .....	104	207	+199.0	115,365	315,082	+173.1
Quebec .....	198	419	+111.6	355,009	937,000	+163.9
Ontario .....	378	581	+ 53.7	579,578	991,883	+ 71.1
Manitoba .....	74	115	+ 55.4	130,596	146,841	+ 12.4
Saskatchewan .....	98	149	+ 52.0	106,135	209,156	+ 97.1
Alberta .....	142	199	+ 40.1	173,591	306,727	+ 76.7
British Columbia.	84	145	+ 72.6	169,733	302,875	+ 78.4
Total, Passenger and Commercial Vehicles						
CANADA .....	2,255	3,978	+ 76.4	2,713,421	5,715,021	+110.6
Maritimes .....	204	387	+ 89.7	202,735	517,921	+155.5
Quebec .....	450	986	+119.1	600,223	1,667,546	+177.8
Ontario .....	945	1,440	+ 52.4	1,092,598	1,929,824	+ 76.6
Manitoba .....	132	263	+ 99.2	183,237	296,764	+ 62.0
Saskatchewan .....	131	243	+ 85.5	136,364	319,018	+133.9
Alberta .....	223	337	+ 51.1	245,509	456,458	+ 85.9
British Columbia.	170	322	+ 89.4	252,755	527,490	+108.7



TABLE 2.--FINANCING OF SALES OF USED MOTOR VEHICLES, BY PROVINCES,  
JUNE, 1946 AND 1947

Region	Number of Vehicles			Amount of Financing		
	1946	1947	% Change, 1947/1946	1946 \$	1947 \$	% Change, 1947/1946
Passenger Vehicles						
CANADA .....	1,769	5,430	+207.0	584,531	2,821,472	+382.7
Maritimes .....	61	218	+257.4	19,757	104,157	+427.2
Quebec .....	290	767	+164.5	131,368	546,114	+315.7
Ontario .....	1,120	3,268	+191.8	329,487	1,528,029	+363.8
Manitoba .....	60	258	+330.0	17,082	131,037	+667.1
Saskatchewan ....	39	136	+248.7	13,746	69,685	+406.9
Alberta .....	74	290	+291.9	26,138	153,488	+487.2
British Columbia.	125	493	+294.4	46,953	288,962	+515.4
Commercial Vehicles						
CANADA .....	582	1,689	+190.2	436,811	1,525,423	+249.2
Maritimes .....	30	158	+426.7	19,747	129,531	+556.0
Quebec .....	144	398	+176.4	127,405	496,993	+290.1
Ontario .....	220	630	+186.4	129,995	445,180	+242.5
Manitoba .....	37	90	+143.2	24,812	80,577	+224.8
Saskatchewan ....	36	85	+136.1	24,905	69,340	+178.4
Alberta .....	86	172	+100.0	68,482	145,789	+112.9
British Columbia.	29	156	+437.9	41,465	158,013	+281.1
Total, Passenger and Commercial Vehicles						
CANADA .....	2,351	7,119	+202.8	1,021,342	4,346,895	+325.6
Maritimes .....	91	376	+313.2	39,504	233,688	+491.6
Quebec .....	434	1,165	+168.4	258,773	1,043,107	+303.1
Ontario .....	1,340	3,898	+190.9	459,482	1,973,209	+329.4
Manitoba .....	97	348	+258.8	41,894	211,614	+405.1
Saskatchewan ....	75	221	+194.7	38,651	139,025	+259.7
Alberta .....	160	462	+188.8	94,620	299,277	+216.3
British Columbia.	154	649	+321.4	88,418	446,975	+405.5

TABLE 3.--FINANCING OF SALES OF NEW MOTOR VEHICLES, BY PROVINCES,  
JANUARY-JUNE, 1946 AND 1947

Region	Number of Vehicles			Amount of Financing		
	1946	1947	% Change, 1947/1946	1946 \$	1947 \$	% Change, 1947/1946
Passenger Vehicles						
CANADA .....	4,534	11,530	+154.3	4,128,410	13,230,131	+220.5
Maritimes .....	316	912	+188.6	291,367	1,003,678	+244.4
Quebec .....	935	2,734	+192.4	873,138	3,512,049	+302.2
Ontario .....	2,282	4,953	+117.0	2,016,902	5,416,277	+168.5
Manitoba .....	243	646	+165.8	225,704	714,228	+216.4
Saskatchewan .....	166	532	+220.5	152,004	574,588	+278.0
Alberta .....	322	813	+152.5	297,372	850,279	+185.9
British Columbia.	270	940	+248.1	271,923	1,159,032	+326.2
Commercial Vehicles						
CANADA .....	5,075	9,278	+ 82.8	7,166,410	15,378,889	+114.6
Maritimes .....	585	968	+ 65.5	699,623	1,370,559	+ 95.9
Quebec .....	1,068	2,059	+ 92.8	1,620,205	4,079,229	+151.8
Ontario .....	1,791	3,145	+ 75.6	2,553,604	5,054,475	+ 97.9
Manitoba .....	279	527	+ 88.9	461,249	838,209	+ 81.7
Saskatchewan .....	424	719	+ 69.6	465,202	931,513	+100.2
Alberta .....	614	1,027	+ 67.3	749,358	1,526,525	+103.7
British Columbia.	314	833	+165.3	617,169	1,578,379	+155.7
Total, Passenger and Commercial Vehicles						
CANADA .....	9,609	20,808	+116.5	11,294,820	28,609,020	+153.3
Maritimes .....	901	1,880	+108.7	990,990	2,374,237	+139.6
Quebec .....	2,003	4,793	+139.3	2,493,343	7,591,278	+204.5
Ontario .....	4,073	8,098	+ 98.8	4,570,506	10,470,752	+129.1
Manitoba .....	522	1,173	+124.7	686,953	1,552,437	+126.0
Saskatchewan .....	590	1,251	+112.0	617,206	1,506,101	+144.0
Alberta .....	936	1,840	+ 96.6	1,046,730	2,376,804	+127.1
British Columbia.	584	1,773	+203.6	889,092	2,737,411	+207.9

TABLE 4.--FINANCING OF SALES OF USED MOTOR VEHICLES, BY PROVINCES,  
JANUARY-JUNE, 1946 AND 1947

Region	Number of Vehicles			Amount of Financing		
	1946	1947	% Change, 1947/1946	1946 \$	1947 \$	% Change, 1947/1946
Passenger Vehicles						
CANADA .....	12,523	23,207	+ 85.3	3,925,528	11,484,991	+192.6
Maritimes .....	309	957	+209.7	101,682	450,312	+342.9
Quebec .....	1,646	3,725	+126.3	717,313	2,340,848	+226.3
Ontario .....	8,338	14,059	+ 68.6	2,356,662	6,372,873	+170.4
Manitoba .....	401	996	+148.4	121,046	496,029	+309.8
Saskatchewan ....	175	437	+149.7	63,196	208,180	+229.4
Alberta .....	602	1,240	+106.0	198,671	607,534	+205.8
British Columbia.	1,052	1,793	+ 70.4	366,958	1,009,215	+175.0
Commercial Vehicles						
CANADA .....	3,821	7,627	+ 99.6	2,760,841	6,513,977	+135.9
Maritimes .....	236	739	+213.1	151,452	535,780	+253.8
Quebec .....	739	1,609	+117.7	674,514	1,898,968	+181.5
Ontario .....	1,384	2,934	+112.0	724,581	1,928,413	+166.1
Manitoba .....	252	405	+ 60.7	166,581	355,344	+113.3
Saskatchewan ....	221	373	+ 68.8	155,600	285,239	+ 83.3
Alberta .....	681	960	+ 41.0	525,025	862,434	+ 64.3
British Columbia.	308	607	+ 97.1	363,088	647,799	+ 78.4
Total, Passenger and Commercial Vehicles						
CANADA .....	16,344	30,834	+ 88.7	6,686,369	17,998,968	+169.2
Maritimes .....	545	1,696	+211.2	253,134	986,092	+289.6
Quebec .....	2,385	5,334	+123.6	1,391,827	4,239,816	+204.6
Ontario .....	9,722	16,993	+ 74.8	3,081,243	8,301,286	+169.4
Manitoba .....	653	1,401	+114.5	287,627	851,373	+196.0
Saskatchewan ....	396	810	+104.5	218,796	493,419	+125.5
Alberta .....	1,283	2,200	+ 71.5	723,696	1,469,968	+103.1
British Columbia.	1,360	2,400	+ 76.5	730,046	1,657,014	+127.0





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FINANCING OF MOTOR VEHICLE SALES IN CANADA

JULY, 1947

Financing of motor vehicle sales in July remained at approximately the same level as in the three preceding months. Increases over July, 1946 amounted to 67 per cent for new vehicles and 213 per cent for used vehicles.

New Vehicles - A very slight increase in new vehicle financing raised July volume to 3,994 units and these had a financed value of \$5,394,855. The number of new passenger cars financed was larger than in earlier months of the year, but there was a modest reduction in commercial vehicle financing compared with the three previous months. The July total of new vehicles was made up of 2,430 passenger models and 1,564 trucks and buses, increases over July a year ago amounting to 128 per cent for the former and 18 per cent for the latter.

Used Vehicles - Used vehicle financing was only slightly lower in July than in the two preceding months and the reduction was accounted for entirely by a decline reported for commercial vehicles. The total of used vehicles financed numbered 7,017 and these had a financed value of \$4,290,091. There were 5,564 used passenger cars financed for \$2,992,253, the number of vehicles financed being 245 per cent greater in July this year than last. The increase for used commercial vehicles, of which 1,453 were financed for \$1,297,838, amounted to 131 per cent.

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Region	Number of Vehicles			Amount of Financing		
	1946	1947	% Change, 1947/1946	1946 \$	1947 \$	% Change, 1947/1946

Passenger Vehicles						
CANADA.....	1,067	2,430	+127.7	1,014,992	2,716,272	+167.6
Maritimes.....	78	165	+111.5	69,689	175,749	+152.2
Quebec.....	220	569	+158.6	221,906	722,638	+225.7
Ontario.....	496	1,051	+111.9	462,591	1,113,423	+140.7
Manitoba.....	53	169	+218.9	52,442	189,922	+262.2
Saskatchewan....	64	101	+ 57.8	59,408	100,723	+ 69.5
Alberta.....	80	181	+126.3	74,022	192,708	+160.3
British Columbia	76	194	+155.3	74,934	221,109	+195.1

Commercial Vehicles						
CANADA.....	1,321	1,564	+ 18.4	1,840,615	2,678,583	+ 45.5
Maritimes.....	171	140	- 18.1	188,781	218,516	+ 15.8
Quebec.....	193	434	+124.9	328,541	914,343	+178.3
Ontario.....	494	529	+ 7.1	700,475	833,921	+ 19.1
Manitoba.....	105	89	- 15.2	147,163	117,382	- 20.2
Saskatchewan....	115	121	+ 5.2	129,462	153,303	+ 18.4
Alberta.....	142	140	- 1.4	172,176	196,930	+ 14.4
British Columbia	101	111	+ 9.9	174,017	244,188	+ 40.3

Total, Passenger and Commercial Vehicles						
CANADA.....	2,388	3,994	+ 67.3	2,855,607	5,394,855	+ 88.9
Maritimes.....	249	305	+ 22.5	258,470	394,265	+ 52.5
Quebec.....	413	1,003	+142.9	550,447	1,636,981	+197.4
Ontario.....	990	1,580	+ 59.6	1,163,066	1,947,344	+ 67.4
Manitoba.....	158	258	+ 63.3	199,605	307,304	+ 54.0
Saskatchewan....	179	222	+ 24.0	188,870	254,026	+ 34.5
Alberta.....	222	321	+ 44.6	246,198	389,638	+ 58.3
British Columbia	177	305	+ 72.3	248,351	465,297	+ 86.9

TABLE 2.--FINANCING OF SALES OF USED MOTOR VEHICLES, BY PROVINCES,  
JULY, 1946 AND 1947

Region	Number of Vehicles			Amount of Financing		
	1946	1947	% Change, 1947/1946	1946 \$	1947 \$	% Change, 1947/1946
Passenger Vehicles						
CANADA.....	1,614	5,564	+244.7	562,442	2,992,253	+432.0
Maritimes.....	49	241	+391.8	17,116	129,855	+658.7
Quebec.....	278	789	+183.8	125,927	519,607	+312.6
Ontario.....	1,011	3,314	+227.8	319,215	1,638,640	+413.3
Manitoba.....	50	246	+392.0	14,540	138,616	- 4.7
Saskatchewan.....	39	89	+128.2	13,779	50,561	+266.9
Alberta.....	88	325	+269.3	32,983	176,873	+436.3
British Columbia.	99	560	+465.7	38,882	338,101	+769.6

Commercial Vehicles						
CANADA.....	629	1,453	+131.0	487,202	1,297,238	+166.4
Maritimes.....	36	145	+302.8	18,575	96,693	+420.6
Quebec.....	119	310	+160.5	140,640	333,768	+137.3
Ontario.....	254	523	+105.9	117,996	419,973	+255.9
Manitoba.....	59	101	+ 71.2	74,486	81,059	+ 8.8
Saskatchewan.....	41	77	+ 87.8	26,036	52,671	+102.3
Alberta.....	75	162	+116.0	58,179	147,173	+153.0
British Columbia.	45	135	+200.0	51,290	166,501	+224.6

Total, Passenger and Commercial Vehicles

CANADA.....	2,243	7,017	+212.8	1,049,644	4,290,091	+308.7
Maritimes.....	85	386	+354.1	35,691	226,548	+534.7
Quebec.....	397	1,099	+176.2	266,567	853,375	+220.1
Ontario.....	1,265	3,837	+203.3	437,211	2,058,613	+370.9
Manitoba.....	109	347	+218.3	89,026	219,675	+146.8
Saskatchewan.....	80	166	+107.5	39,815	103,232	+159.3
Alberta.....	163	487	+198.8	91,162	324,046	+255.5
British Columbia.	144	695	+382.6	90,172	504,602	+459.6





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FINANCING OF MOTOR VEHICLE SALES IN CANADA

AUGUST, 1947

Financing of motor vehicle sales in August declined slightly from July, but remained well above volume in August of last year. Increases over August, 1946 amounted to 67 per cent for new vehicles and 214 per cent for used vehicles.

New Vehicles -- New passenger car financing has exhibited greater evidence of expansion during 1947 than has the financing of new commercial vehicles. This condition continued through August when new passenger car financing advanced 107 per cent above August, 1946 volume while new trucks and buses were recording a smaller gain of 32 per cent. Nevertheless, there was an increase in the number of new commercial units financed in August compared with July, whereas passenger car financing declined between these two months. August totals showed 2,040 new passenger vehicles financed for \$2,471,557 and 1,512 new commercial vehicles financed to the extent of \$2,624,291.

Used Vehicles -- There was a moderate decrease in used vehicle financing between July and August, but increases over last year remained at a high level. The 5,169 used passenger cars financed for \$2,889,979 in August, 1947 represented increases of 273 per cent in number and 497 per cent in financed value compared with August, 1946. Less substantial than these were the increases for used commercial vehicles, although volume was almost twice as great as in August, 1946. August volume of used commercial vehicle financing totalled 1,327 units with a financed value of \$1,128,426.

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TABLE 1.--FINANCING OF SALES OF NEW MOTOR VEHICLES, BY PROVINCES  
AUGUST, 1946 AND 1947

Region	Number of Vehicles			Amount of Financing		
	1946	1947	% Change, 1947/1946	1946 \$	1947 \$	% Change, 1947/1946
Passenger Vehicles						
CANADA .....	987	2,040	+106.7	914,436	2,471,557	+170.3
Maritimes .....	98	191	+ 94.9	86,520	223,080	+157.8
Quebec .....	184	500	+171.7	177,459	672,338	+278.9
Ontario .....	444	790	+ 77.9	394,036	906,916	+130.2
Manitoba .....	46	116	+152.2	46,981	135,693	+188.8
Saskatchewan ...	51	95	+ 86.3	47,467	112,127	+136.2
Alberta .....	84	161	+ 91.7	78,868	189,839	+140.7
British Columbia	80	187	+133.8	83,105	231,564	+178.6
Commercial Vehicles						
CANADA .....	1,143	1,512	+ 32.3	1,608,524	2,624,291	+ 63.1
Maritimes .....	110	194	+ 76.4	125,163	266,260	+112.7
Quebec .....	212	333	+ 57.1	327,900	650,045	+ 98.2
Ontario .....	403	451	+ 11.9	563,143	782,670	+ 39.0
Manitoba .....	89	87	- 2.2	135,829	144,225	+ 6.2
Saskatchewan ...	72	137	+ 90.3	83,082	189,699	+128.3
Alberta .....	131	173	+ 32.1	166,528	287,594	+ 72.7
British Columbia	126	137	+ 8.7	206,879	303,798	+ 46.8
Total, Passenger and Commercial Vehicles						
CANADA .....	2,130	3,552	+ 66.8	2,522,960	5,095,848	+102.0
Maritimes .....	208	385	+ 85.1	211,683	489,340	+131.2
Quebec .....	396	833	+110.4	505,359	1,322,383	+161.7
Ontario .....	847	1,241	+ 46.5	957,179	1,689,586	+ 76.5
Manitoba .....	135	203	+ 50.4	182,810	279,918	+ 53.1
Saskatchewan ...	123	232	+ 88.6	130,549	301,826	+131.2
Alberta .....	215	334	+ 55.3	245,396	477,433	+ 94.6
British Columbia	206	324	+ 57.3	289,984	535,362	+ 84.6

TABLE 2.--FINANCING OF SALES OF USED MOTOR VEHICLES, BY PROVINCES  
AUGUST, 1946 AND 1947

Region	Number of Vehicles			Amount of Financing		
	1946	1947	% Change, 1947/1946	1946 \$	1947 \$	% Change, 1947/1946
Passenger Vehicles						
CANADA .....	1,385	5,169	+273.2	484,287	2,889,979	+496.7
Maritimes .....	48	214	+345.8	15,265	103,124	+575.6
Quebec .....	213	685	+221.6	104,018	503,895	+384.4
Ontario .....	860	3,063	+256.2	269,964	1,543,683	+471.8
Manitoba .....	43	203	+372.1	13,362	126,985	+850.3
Saskatchewan ...	25	87	+248.0	8,877	52,869	+495.6
Alberta .....	71	301	+323.9	27,876	171,563	+515.5
British Columbia	125	616	+392.8	44,925	387,860	+763.4
Commercial Vehicles						
CANADA .....	683	1,327	+ 94.3	566,252	1,128,426	+ 99.3
Maritimes .....	49	148	+202.0	39,197	104,659	+167.0
Quebec .....	117	284	+142.7	133,571	311,398	+133.1
Ontario .....	278	459	+ 65.1	183,925	315,072	+ 71.3
Manitoba .....	35	80	+128.6	26,153	67,140	+156.7
Saskatchewan ...	45	63	+ 40.0	35,791	46,481	+ 29.9
Alberta .....	107	162	+ 51.4	92,938	145,292	+ 56.3
British Columbia	52	131	+151.9	54,677	138,384	+153.1
Total, Passenger and Commercial Vehicles						
CANADA .....	2,068	6,496	+214.1	1,050,539	4,018,405	+262.5
Maritimes .....	97	362	+273.2	54,462	207,783	+281.5
Quebec .....	330	969	+193.6	237,589	815,293	+243.2
Ontario .....	1,138	3,522	+209.5	453,889	1,858,755	+309.5
Manitoba .....	78	283	+262.8	39,515	194,125	+391.3
Saskatchewan ...	70	150	+114.3	44,668	99,350	+122.4
Alberta .....	178	463	+160.1	120,814	316,855	+162.3
British Columbia	177	747	+322.0	99,602	526,244	+428.3





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FINANCING OF MOTOR VEHICLE SALES

October, 1947

More motor vehicles were financed in October than in any previous month of the year and, in fact, the total was the highest reached since September, 1941. New high marks for the year were attained in both new and used vehicle financing. The sharp upward trend in the last two months contrasts with the downward movement which prevailed during the fall months of 1946. Increases in October this year compared with last amounted to 149% for new vehicles and 193% for used vehicles.

New Vehicles -- There were 5,200 new vehicles financed in October for an amount of \$7,297,401. Passenger cars, numbering 3,165, made up 61% of the total and were three times the 1,057 new passenger units financed in October, 1946. New commercial vehicles financed totalled 2,035, almost double the 1,029 transactions in the same month a year ago.

Used Vehicles -- Used vehicles showed a somewhat higher margin of increase over October last year than did new vehicles. The 7,478 units financed for \$4,558,057 represented a gain of 193% in number and 267% in financed value compared with October a year ago. Passenger cars formed a much higher proportion of the total in the used than in the new vehicle field. Used passenger cars financed numbered 6,080 in October, 81% of the total, whereas the number of used trucks and buses financed was 1,398.

TABLE 1.--FINANCING OF SALES OF NEW MOTOR VEHICLES, BY PROVINCES,  
(OCTOBER, 1946 AND 1947)

Region	Number of Vehicles			Amount of Financing		
	1946	1947	% Change, 1947/1946	1946 \$	1947 \$	% Change, 1947/1946
Passenger Vehicles						
CANADA	1,057	3,165	+199.4	1,076,152	3,889,682	+261.4
Maritimes	83	268	+222.9	83,326	317,441	+281.0
Quebec	272	770	+183.1	285,791	1,058,676	+270.4
Ontario	473	1,355	+186.5	477,816	1,583,946	+231.5
Manitoba	42	187	+345.2	43,594	207,698	+376.4
Saskatchewan	41	115	+180.5	35,879	130,183	+262.8
Alberta	53	212	+300.0	53,736	255,937	+376.3
British Columbia	93	258	+177.4	96,010	335,801	+249.8
Commercial Vehicles						
CANADA	1,029	2,035	+ 97.8	1,644,995	3,407,719	+107.2
Maritimes	113	253	+123.9	137,586	357,882	+160.1
Quebec	217	540	+148.8	395,189	1,045,338	+164.5
Ontario	366	601	+ 64.2	587,550	976,455	+ 66.2
Manitoba	46	115	+150.0	78,136	189,084	+142.0
Saskatchewan	67	162	+141.8	81,631	209,257	+156.3
Alberta	144	207	+ 43.8	208,347	303,119	+ 45.5
British Columbia	76	157	+106.6	156,556	326,584	+108.6
Total, Passenger and Commercial Vehicles						
CANADA	2,086	5,200	+149.3	2,721,147	7,297,401	+168.2
Maritimes	196	521	+165.8	220,912	675,323	+205.7
Quebec	489	1,310	+167.9	680,980	2,104,014	+209.0
Ontario	839	1,956	+133.1	1,065,366	2,560,401	+140.3
Manitoba	88	302	+243.2	121,730	396,782	+226.0
Saskatchewan	108	277	+156.5	117,510	339,440	+188.9
Alberta	197	419	+112.7	262,083	559,056	+113.3
British Columbia	169	415	+145.6	252,566	662,385	+162.3

TABLE 2.--FINANCING OF SALES OF USED MOTOR VEHICLES, BY PROVINCES,  
OCTOBER, 1946 AND 1947

Region	Number of Vehicles			Amount of Financing		
	1946	1947	% Change, 1947/1946	1946 \$	1947 \$	% Change, 1947/1946
Passenger Vehicles						
CANADA .....	1,809	6,080	+236.1	639,514	3,424,917	+435.5
Maritimes .....	70	279	+298.6	27,147	143,249	+427.7
Quebec .....	310	757	+144.2	160,699	551,015	+242.9
Ontario .....	1,137	3,610	+217.5	348,333	1,828,929	+425.1
Manitoba .....	59	237	+301.7	17,831	145,689	+717.1
Saskatchewan ....	33	163	+393.9	12,340	106,813	+765.6
Alberta .....	85	349	+310.6	30,448	204,486	+571.6
British Columbia.	115	685	+495.7	42,716	444,736	+941.1
Commercial Vehicles						
CANADA .....	747	1,398	+ 87.1	602,365	1,133,140	+ 88.1
Maritimes .....	50	159	+218.0	36,554	109,076	+198.4
Quebec .....	146	268	+ 83.6	156,966	283,450	+ 80.6
Ontario .....	345	534	+ 54.8	217,694	357,233	+ 64.1
Manitoba .....	40	94	+135.0	40,600	71,316	+ 75.7
Saskatchewan ....	30	65	+116.7	18,128	46,853	+158.5
Alberta .....	90	157	+ 74.4	89,644	148,573	+ 65.7
British Columbia.	46	121	+163.0	42,779	116,639	+172.7
Total, Passenger and Commercial Vehicles						
CANADA .....	2,556	7,478	+192.6	1,241,879	4,558,057	+267.0
Maritimes .....	120	438	+265.0	63,701	252,325	+296.1
Quebec .....	456	1,025	+124.8	317,665	834,465	+162.7
Ontario .....	1,482	4,144	+179.6	566,027	2,186,162	+286.2
Manitoba .....	99	331	+234.3	58,431	217,005	+271.4
Saskatchewan ....	63	228	+261.9	30,468	153,666	+404.4
Alberta .....	175	506	+189.1	120,092	353,059	+194.0
British Columbia.	161	806	+400.6	85,495	561,375	+556.6





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FINANCING OF MOTOR VEHICLE SALES

NOVEMBER, 1947

Financing of motor vehicle sales in Canada for November fell slightly short of the high volume recorded in October, but was on a par with financing in most other months of this year. Activity remained well above the 1946 level, increases in November amounting to 86% for new vehicles and 157% for used vehicles.

New Vehicles -- New vehicle financing totalled 4,639 units with a financed value of \$6,756,713 in November, 1947. Passenger cars accounted for 2,793 units of this total. The increase of 114% for passenger models far exceeded the 54% gain for trucks and buses.

Used Vehicles -- In the used vehicle field there were 6,765 units financed in November to the extent of \$4,244,760. A high proportion of these were passenger cars of which 5,359 were financed. Increases amounted to 179% for used passenger vehicles and 98% for used commercial vehicles.

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TABLE 1.--FINANCING OF SALES OF NEW MOTOR VEHICLES, BY PROVINCES,  
NOVEMBER, 1946 AND 1947

Region	Number of Vehicles			Amount of Financing		
	1946	1947	% Change, 1947/1946	1946 \$	1947 \$	% Change, 1947/1946
Passenger Vehicles						
CANADA .....	1,303	2,793	+114.4	1,283,887	3,514,387	+173.7
Maritimes .....	104	223	+114.4	96,806	263,262	+171.9
Quebec .....	319	614	+ 92.5	328,564	941,634	+186.6
Ontario .....	605	1,197	+ 97.9	582,379	1,383,068	+137.5
Manitoba .....	48	148	+208.3	50,147	190,842	+280.6
Saskatchewan ....	52	123	+136.5	48,915	137,126	+180.3
Alberta .....	83	226	+172.3	79,797	260,003	+225.8
British Columbia.	92	262	+184.8	97,279	338,452	+247.9
Commercial Vehicles						
CANADA .....	1,198	1,846	+ 54.1	1,902,623	3,242,326	+ 70.4
Maritimes .....	123	236	+ 91.9	145,291	336,730	+131.8
Quebec .....	252	425	+ 68.7	480,556	815,738	+ 69.7
Ontario .....	438	494	+ 12.8	686,336	893,902	+ 30.2
Manitoba .....	77	107	+ 39.0	161,929	183,619	+ 13.4
Saskatchewan ....	59	155	+162.7	67,775	198,366	+192.7
Alberta .....	168	268	+ 59.5	210,940	427,973	+102.9
British Columbia.	81	161	+ 98.8	149,796	385,998	+157.7
Total, Passenger and Commercial Vehicles						
CANADA .....	2,501	4,639	+ 85.5	3,186,510	6,756,713	+112.0
Maritimes .....	227	459	+102.2	242,097	599,992	+147.8
Quebec .....	571	1,039	+ 82.0	809,120	1,757,372	+117.2
Ontario .....	1,043	1,691	+ 62.1	1,268,715	2,276,970	+ 79.5
Manitoba .....	125	255	+104.0	212,076	374,461	+ 76.6
Saskatchewan ....	111	278	+150.5	116,690	335,492	+187.5
Alberta .....	251	494	+ 96.8	290,737	687,976	+136.6
British Columbia.	173	423	+144.5	247,075	724,450	+193.2

TABLE 2.--FINANCING OF SALES OF USED MOTOR VEHICLES, BY PROVINCES,  
NOVEMBER, 1946 AND 1947

Region	Number of Vehicles			Amount of Financing		
	1946	1947	% Change, 1947/1946	1946 \$	1947 \$	% Change, 1947/1946
Passenger Vehicles						
CANADA .....	1,923	5,359	+178.7	693,815	3,072,407	+342.8
Maritimes .....	99	270	+172.7	35,469	155,323	+337.9
Quebec .....	355	640	+ 80.3	195,612	465,254	+137.8
Ontario .....	1,175	3,221	+174.1	354,185	1,674,524	+372.8
Manitoba .....	63	220	+249.2	20,981	126,086	+501.0
Saskatchewan .....	40	101	+152.5	16,551	61,959	+274.4
Alberta .....	84	325	+286.9	29,966	198,489	+562.4
British Columbia.	107	582	+443.9	41,051	390,772	+851.9
Commercial Vehicles						
CANADA .....	712	1,406	+ 97.5	524,429	1,172,353	+123.5
Maritimes .....	58	158	+172.4	30,452	105,365	+246.0
Quebec .....	141	278	+ 97.2	137,582	300,846	+118.7
Ontario .....	284	517	+ 82.0	160,281	375,902	+134.5
Manitoba .....	25	98	+292.0	19,566	86,683	+343.0
Saskatchewan .....	38	60	+ 57.9	31,767	37,187	+ 17.1
Alberta .....	113	179	+ 58.4	99,909	163,857	+ 64.0
British Columbia.	53	116	+118.9	44,872	102,513	+128.5
Total, Passenger and Commercial Vehicles						
CANADA .....	2,635	6,765	+156.7	1,218,244	4,244,760	+248.4
Maritimes .....	157	428	+172.6	65,921	260,688	+295.5
Quebec .....	496	918	+ 85.1	333,194	766,100	+129.9
Ontario .....	1,459	3,738	+156.2	514,466	2,050,426	+298.6
Manitoba .....	88	318	+261.4	40,547	212,769	+424.7
Saskatchewan .....	78	161	+106.4	48,318	99,146	+105.2
Alberta .....	197	504	+155.8	129,875	362,346	+179.0
British Columbia.	160	698	+336.3	85,923	493,285	+474.1





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FINANCING OF MOTOR VEHICLE SALES

DECEMBER, 1947

Motor vehicle sales financed by Canadian finance companies in December numbered 9,195 units having a financed value of \$9,878,507. Included in these figures were 3,954 new vehicles financed for \$6,591,406. Increases over December, 1946 were substantial for both classes, amounting to 61% for new vehicles and 122% for used vehicles.

New Vehicles:--New passenger car financing remained almost on a par with volume in earlier months of the year, 2,640 cars being financed for \$4,209,133 in December. Financing of new commercial models, on the other hand, was reduced in comparison with volume for most other months of 1947. Increases over December, 1946 amounted to 97% for new passenger cars and 17% for new trucks and buses.

Used Vehicles:--A total of 5,241 units were financed in the used vehicle field. Used passenger models numbered 3,955 and commercial vehicles totalled 1,246. These totals represented gains of 147% and 68% respectively.

Preliminary Annual Results

There were 117,447 new and used motor vehicles financed during the year 1947 for \$108,767,046, more than double the 53,393 units financed to the extent of \$41,586,565 in 1946. The totals quoted for 1947 are subject to revision.

Greatest expansion occurred in new passenger car financing last year, the increase amounting to 146% over the number financed in 1946. A total of 46,547 new vehicles were financed. The total amount of financing involved was \$66,005,941.

The total of used vehicles financed in the full year was 70,900 and their financed value was \$42,761,105. A large part of the total, 55,064 units, were used passenger cars.

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TABLE 1.--FINANCING OF SALES OF NEW MOTOR VEHICLES, BY PROVINCES,  
DECEMBER, 1946 AND 1947

Region	Number of Vehicles			Amount of Financing		
	1946	1947	% Change, 1947/1946	1946 \$	1947 \$	% Change, 1947/1946
Passenger Vehicles						
CANADA .....	1,341	2,640	+ 96.9	1,354,146	4,209,133	+210.8
Maritimes .....	84	252	+200.0	84,510	278,317	+229.3
Quebec .....	298	577	+ 93.6	315,824	796,603	+152.2
Ontario .....	598	1,064	+ 77.9	598,279	2,239,301	+274.3
Manitoba .....	48	169	+252.1	44,619	208,509	+367.3
Saskatchewan ....	70	93	+ 32.9	69,600	102,388	+ 47.1
Alberta .....	134	244	+ 82.1	123,195	278,857	+126.4
British Columbia.	109	241	+121.1	118,119	305,158	+158.3
Commercial Vehicles						
CANADA .....	1,120	1,314	+ 17.3	1,732,542	2,382,273	+ 37.5
Maritimes .....	101	135	+ 33.7	129,425	189,668	+ 46.5
Quebec .....	194	312	+ 60.8	361,513	633,739	+ 75.3
Ontario .....	411	399	- 2.9	602,168	742,490	+ 23.3
Manitoba .....	90	76	- 15.6	143,562	137,169	- 4.5
Saskatchewan ....	71	75	+ 5.6	86,546	103,080	+ 19.1
Alberta .....	151	189	+ 25.2	222,409	315,880	+ 42.0
British Columbia.	102	128	+ 25.5	186,919	260,247	+ 39.2
Total, Passenger and Commercial Vehicles						
CANADA .....	2,461	3,954	+ 60.7	3,086,688	6,591,406	+113.5
Maritimes .....	185	387	+109.2	213,935	467,985	+118.8
Quebec .....	492	889	+ 80.7	677,337	1,430,342	+111.2
Ontario .....	1,009	1,463	+ 45.0	1,200,447	2,981,791	+148.4
Manitoba .....	138	245	+ 77.5	188,181	345,678	+ 83.7
Saskatchewan ....	141	168	+ 19.1	156,146	205,468	+ 31.6
Alberta .....	285	433	+ 51.9	345,604	594,737	+ 72.1
British Columbia.	211	369	+ 74.9	305,038	565,405	+ 85.4

TABLE 2.--FINANCING OF SALES OF USED MOTOR VEHICLES, BY PROVINCES,  
DECEMBER, 1946 AND 1947

Region	Number of Vehicles			Amount of Financing		
	1946	1947	% Change, 1947/1946	1946 \$	1947 \$	% Change, 1947/1946
Passenger Vehicles						
CANADA .....	1,617	3,995	+147.1	619,929	2,274,406	+266.9
Maritimes .....	97	214	+120.6	40,213	120,376	+199.3
Quebec .....	315	420	+ 33.3	195,407	305,488	+ 56.3
Ontario .....	962	2,337	+142.9	292,195	1,192,484	+308.1
Manitoba .....	48	165	+243.8	15,434	97,364	+530.8
Saskatchewan ....	31	77	+148.4	10,419	43,716	+319.6
Alberta .....	82	314	+282.9	27,577	186,074	+574.7
British Columbia.	82	468	+470.7	38,684	328,904	+750.2
Commercial Vehicles						
CANADA .....	740	1,246	+ 68.4	604,982	1,012,695	+ 67.4
Maritimes .....	49	131	+167.3	37,743	95,229	+152.3
Quebec .....	170	244	+ 43.5	177,901	240,164	+ 35.0
Ontario .....	278	448	+ 61.2	183,505	331,868	+ 80.8
Manitoba .....	33	80	+142.4	38,833	56,700	+ 46.0
Saskatchewan ....	37	72	+ 94.6	30,467	49,424	+ 62.2
Alberta .....	126	176	+ 38.9	92,296	148,477	+ 60.9
British Columbia.	47	96	+104.3	44,237	90,833	+105.3
Total, Passenger and Commercial Vehicles						
CANADA .....	2,357	5,241	+122.4	1,224,911	3,287,101	+168.4
Maritimes .....	146	345	+136.3	77,956	215,605	+176.6
Quebec .....	485	664	+ 36.9	373,308	545,652	+ 46.2
Ontario .....	1,240	2,785	+124.6	475,700	1,524,352	+220.4
Manitoba .....	81	245	+202.5	54,267	154,064	+183.9
Saskatchewan ....	68	149	+119.1	40,886	93,140	+127.8
Alberta .....	208	489	+135.1	119,873	334,551	+179.1
British Columbia.	129	564	+337.2	82,921	419,737	+406.2



TABLE 3.--FINANCING OF SALES OF NEW MOTOR VEHICLES, BY PROVINCES,  
JANUARY-DECEMBER, 1946 AND 1947

Region	Number of Vehicles			Amount of Financing		
	1946	1947	% Change, 1947/1946	1946 \$	1947 \$	% Change, 1947/1946
Passenger Vehicles						
CANADA .....	11,082	27,285	+145.9	10,589,544	33,249,882	+214.0
Maritimes .....	827	2,223	+168.8	775,743	2,507,047	+223.2
Quebec .....	2,400	6,450	+168.8	2,398,934	8,636,668	+260.0
Ontario .....	5,221	11,524	+120.7	4,859,712	13,910,959	+186.3
Manitoba .....	424	1,592	+203.8	511,548	1,834,389	+258.6
Saskatchewan ....	494	1,162	+135.2	456,655	1,270,752	+178.3
Alberta .....	822	2,016	+145.3	770,907	2,240,166	+190.6
British Columbia.	794	2,288	+188.2	816,045	2,849,901	+249.2
Commercial Vehicles						
CANADA .....	11,784	19,292	+ 65.7	17,389,448	32,756,059	+ 88.4
Maritimes .....	1,290	2,122	+ 64.5	1,532,420	3,009,564	+ 96.4
Quebec .....	2,312	4,514	+ 95.2	3,895,471	8,967,654	+130.2
Ontario .....	4,195	6,189	+ 47.5	6,181,447	10,231,395	+ 65.5
Manitoba .....	757	1,087	+ 43.6	1,251,225	1,749,282	+ 39.8
Saskatchewan ....	879	1,475	+ 67.8	990,087	1,930,293	+ 95.0
Alberta .....	1,467	2,202	+ 50.1	1,875,698	3,364,814	+ 79.4
British Columbia.	884	1,703	+ 92.6	1,663,100	3,503,057	+110.6
Total, Passenger and Commercial Vehicles						
CANADA .....	22,866	46,547	+103.6	27,978,992	66,005,941	+135.9
Maritimes .....	2,117	4,345	+105.2	2,308,163	5,516,611	+139.0
Quebec .....	4,712	10,964	+132.7	6,294,405	17,604,322	+179.7
Ontario .....	9,416	17,713	+ 88.1	11,041,159	24,142,354	+118.7
Manitoba .....	1,231	2,679	+109.1	1,762,773	3,583,671	+103.3
Saskatchewan ....	1,375	2,337	+ 92.1	1,446,742	3,201,045	+121.3
Alberta .....	2,289	4,218	+ 84.3	2,646,605	5,604,980	+111.8
British Columbia.	1,678	3,991	+137.8	2,479,145	6,352,958	+156.3



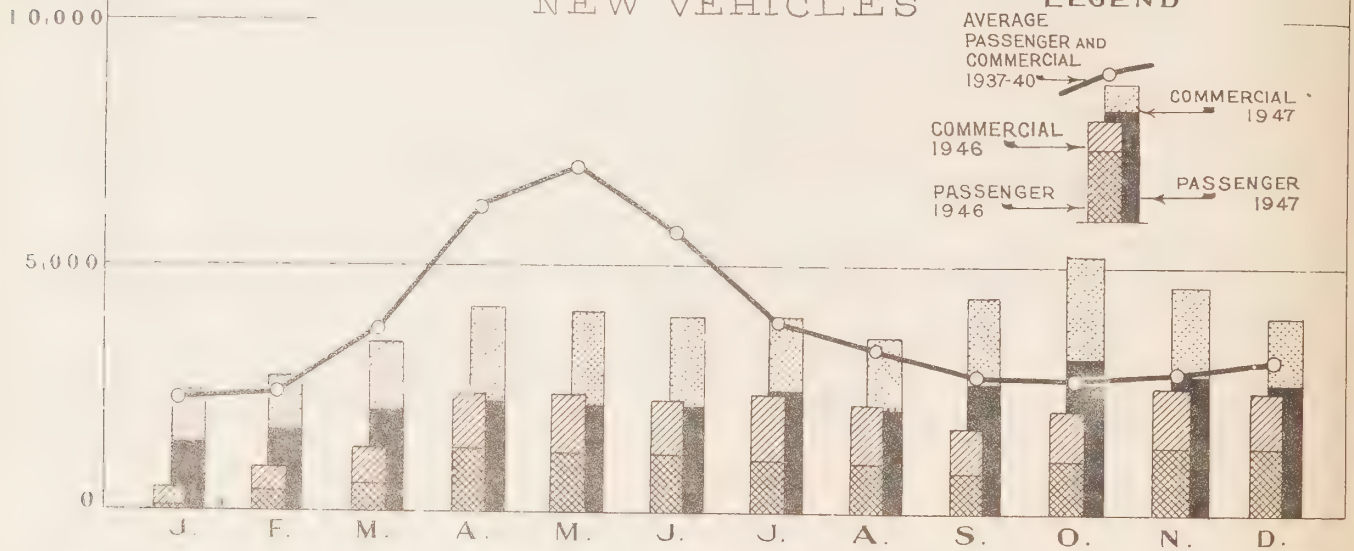
TABLE 4.--FINANCING OF SALES OF USED MOTOR VEHICLES, BY PROVINCES,  
JANUARY-DECEMBER, 1946 AND 1947

Region	Number of Vehicles			Amount of Financing		
	1946	1947	% Change, 1947/1946	1946 \$	1947 \$	% Change, 1947/1946
Passenger Vehicles						
CANADA .....	22,415	55,064	+145.7	7,478,674	29,318,610	+292.0
Maritimes .....	716	2,422	+238.3	251,561	1,234,988	+390.9
Quebec .....	3,339	7,821	+134.2	1,610,000	5,260,760	+226.8
Ontario .....	14,509	32,964	+127.2	4,262,779	15,943,397	+274.0
Manitoba .....	708	2,287	+223.0	217,958	1,267,508	+481.5
Saskatchewan ....	381	1,064	+179.3	141,487	589,040	+316.3
Alberta .....	1,085	3,156	+190.9	375,947	1,721,952	+358.0
British Columbia.	1,677	5,350	+219.0	618,942	3,300,965	+433.3
Commercial Vehicles						
CANADA .....	8,112	15,836	+ 95.2	6,128,899	13,442,495	+119.3
Maritimes .....	518	1,615	+211.8	333,199	1,150,045	+245.2
Quebec .....	1,593	3,293	+106.7	1,575,115	3,705,634	+135.3
Ontario .....	3,155	5,927	+ 87.9	1,779,267	4,083,016	+129.5
Manitoba .....	484	925	+ 91.1	405,179	770,457	+ 90.2
Saskatchewan ....	460	776	+ 68.7	332,882	574,266	+ 72.5
Alberta .....	1,291	1,970	+ 52.6	1,048,799	1,773,111	+ 69.1
British Columbia.	611	1,330	+117.7	654,458	1,385,966	+111.8
Total, Passenger and Commercial Vehicles						
CANADA .....	30,527	70,900	+132.3	13,607,573	42,761,105	+214.2
Maritimes .....	1,234	4,037	+227.1	584,760	2,385,033	+307.9
Quebec .....	4,932	11,114	+125.3	3,185,115	8,966,394	+181.5
Ontario .....	17,664	38,891	+120.2	6,042,046	20,026,413	+231.5
Manitoba .....	1,192	3,212	+169.5	623,137	2,037,965	+227.0
Saskatchewan ....	841	1,840	+118.8	474,369	1,163,306	+145.2
Alberta .....	2,376	5,126	+115.7	1,424,746	3,495,063	+145.3
British Columbia.	2,288	6,680	+192.0	1,273,400	4,686,931	+268.1

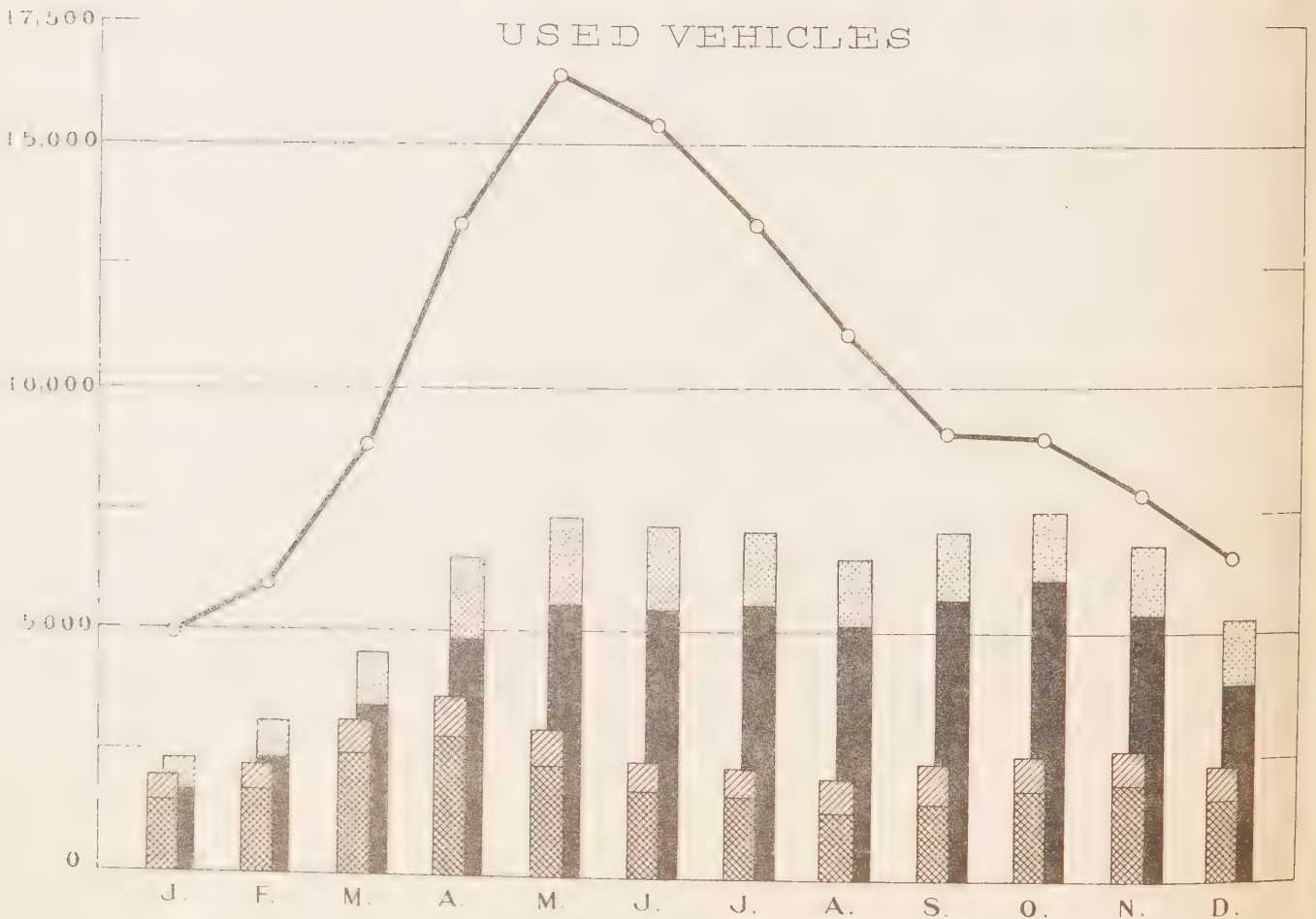
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JANUARY, 1948

Financing of motor vehicle sales in January, 1948 was above volume for the same month of 1947 in both new and used vehicles. The number of new vehicles financed was 3,325, 36% higher than the 2,438 units financed in January a year ago. Used vehicle financing numbered 4,321 and gained 76% over the January, 1947 total of 2,460.

New Vehicles --

January results show that two-thirds of the new vehicles financed were passenger cars, which numbered 2,213 units and had a financed value of \$2,705,883. These figures represent an increase of 63% in number and 83% in financed value compared with January, 1947. Financing of new trucks and buses was only 3% higher in January, 1948 than in January, 1947, and increases were confined to eastern parts of the country.

Used Vehicles --

Used vehicle financing continued upward at a rate exceeding that of new vehicles. January increases were 93% for used passenger cars and 35% for used commercial vehicles.

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TABLE 1.--FINANCING OF SALES OF NEW MOTOR VEHICLES, BY PROVINCES,  
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Region	Number of Vehicles			Amount of Financing		
	1947	1948	% Change, 1948/1947	1947 \$	1948 \$	% Change, 1948/1947
Passenger Vehicles						
CANADA .....	1,358	2,213	+63.0	1,476,640	2,705,883	+83.2
Maritimes .....	110	192	+74.5	110,520	225,971	+104.5
Quebec .....	297	510	+71.7	349,784	670,781	+91.8
Ontario .....	583	930	+59.5	618,060	1,086,614	+75.8
Manitoba .....	102	117	+14.7	112,280	146,788	+30.7
Saskatchewan ....	52	101	+94.2	50,309	119,056	+136.6
Alberta .....	100	176	+76.0	96,644	197,071	+103.9
British Columbia.	114	187	+64.0	139,043	259,602	+86.7
Commercial Vehicles						
CANADA .....	1,080	1,112	+ 3.0	1,677,708	1,900,634	+13.3
Maritimes .....	103	167	+62.1	136,112	217,614	+59.9
Quebec .....	205	279	+36.1	385,268	475,020	+23.3
Ontario .....	420	344	-18.1	640,479	648,335	+ 1.2
Manitoba .....	52	52	(a)	67,291	90,361	+34.3
Saskatchewan ....	74	59	-20.3	79,047	74,594	- 5.6
Alberta .....	121	108	-10.7	167,686	180,156	+ 7.4
British Columbia.	105	103	- 1.9	201,825	214,554	+ 6.3
Total, Passenger and Commercial Vehicles						
CANADA .....	2,438	3,325	+36.4	3,154,348	4,606,517	+46.0
Maritimes .....	213	359	+68.5	246,632	443,585	+79.9
Quebec .....	502	789	+57.2	735,052	1,145,801	+55.9
Ontario .....	1,003	1,274	+27.0	1,258,539	1,734,949	+37.9
Manitoba .....	154	169	+ 9.7	179,571	237,149	+32.1
Saskatchewan ....	126	160	+27.0	129,356	193,650	+49.7
Alberta .....	221	284	+28.5	264,330	377,227	+42.7
British Columbia.	219	290	+32.4	340,868	474,156	+39.1

(a) Change of less than 0.1 per cent.



TABLE 2.--FINANCING OF SALES OF USED MOTOR VEHICLES, BY PROVINCES,  
JANUARY, 1947 AND 1948

Region	Number of Vehicles			Amount of Financing		
	1947	1948	% Change, 1948/1947	1947 \$	1948 \$	% Change, 1948/1947
Passenger Vehicles						
CANADA .....	1,742	3,353	+92.5	741,474	1,973,303	+166.1
Maritimes .....	83	131	+57.8	33,336	77,899	+133.7
Quebec .....	255	309	+21.2	156,155	254,655	+63.1
Ontario .....	1,049	1,919	+82.9	403,385	988,975	+145.2
Manitoba .....	54	99	+83.3	27,984	65,717	+134.8
Saskatchewan ....	46	75	+63.0	19,309	46,610	+141.4
Alberta .....	93	279	+200.0	34,866	178,948	+413.2
British Columbia.	162	541	+234.0	66,439	360,499	+442.6
Commercial Vehicles						
CANADA .....	718	968	+34.8	603,516	821,828	+36.2
Maritimes .....	50	100	+100.0	26,932	69,257	+157.2
Quebec .....	121	165	+36.4	137,583	177,067	+28.7
Ontario .....	270	352	+30.4	196,031	258,863	+32.1
Manitoba .....	54	50	- 7.4	53,666	35,299	-34.2
Saskatchewan ....	41	37	- 9.8	26,792	29,642	+10.6
Alberta .....	121	133	+ 9.9	105,491	118,395	+12.2
British Columbia.	61	131	+114.8	57,021	133,305	+133.8
Total, Passenger and Commercial Vehicles						
CANADA .....	2,460	4,321	+75.7	1,344,990	2,795,131	+107.8
Maritimes .....	133	231	+73.7	60,268	147,156	+144.2
Quebec .....	376	474	+26.1	293,738	431,722	+47.0
Ontario .....	1,319	2,271	+72.2	599,416	1,247,838	+108.2
Manitoba .....	108	149	+38.0	81,650	101,016	+23.7
Saskatchewan ....	87	112	+28.7	46,101	76,252	+65.4
Alberta .....	214	412	+92.5	140,357	297,343	+111.8
British Columbia.	223	672	+201.3	123,460	493,804	+300.0



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FINANCING OF MOTOR VEHICLE SALES

FEBRUARY, 1948

Motor vehicle financing in Canada recorded a further increase in February. New vehicles financed numbered 3,203, up 14% over February, 1947; used vehicles numbered 5,437, 69% higher than in February last year.

New Vehicles --

Increases in February were somewhat smaller than those recorded for some time past. Passenger car financing, totalling 1,813 vehicles in February, 1948 and 1,644 in February, 1947, were up only 10%. Trucks and buses recorded an increase of 20%, a total of 1,390 for February this year comparing with 1,157 in the same month of 1947.

Used Vehicles --

In the used vehicle field, the increase for passenger models (78%) was somewhat higher than that for commercial vehicles (41%).

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Region	Number of Vehicles			Amount of Financing		
	1947	1948	% Change, 1948/1947	1947 \$	1948 \$	% Change, 1948/1947
Passenger Vehicles						
CANADA .....	1,644	1,813	+10.3	1,882,157.	2,278,638.	+21.1
Maritimes .....	137	179	+30.7	148,666	200,878	+35.1
Quebec .....	341	488	+43.1	430,312	675,560	+57.0
Ontario .....	835	682	-18.3	926,060	809,140	-12.6
Manitoba .....	78	116	+61.1	87,820	146,089	+66.3
Saskatchewan .....	54	62	+14.8	59,358	73,567	+23.9
Alberta .....	93	115	+23.7	97,757	133,115	+36.2
British Columbia ..	112	171	+52.7	132,174	240,289	+81.8
Commercial Vehicles						
CANADA .....	1,157	1,390	+20.1	1,876,518.	2,308,592.	+23.0
Maritimes .....	133	194	+45.9	189,931	272,539	+43.5
Quebec .....	228	288	+27.7	397,870	675,249	+69.7
Ontario .....	423	389	- 8.0	689,299	657,048	- 4.7
Manitoba .....	52	63	+21.2	88,954	107,846	+21.2
Saskatchewan .....	61	65	+ 6.6	70,041	82,665	+18.0
Alberta .....	141	117	-17.0	204,361	208,048	+ 1.8
British Columbia ..	119	134	+12.6	236,062	305,197	+29.3
Total, Passenger and Commercial Vehicles						
CANADA .....	2,801	3,203	+14.4	3,758,675.	4,587,230.	+22.0
Maritimes .....	270	373	+38.1	338,597	473,417	+39.8
Quebec .....	569	916	+61.0	828,182	1,350,809	+63.1
Ontario .....	1,258	1,071	-14.9	1,615,359	1,466,188	- 9.2
Manitoba .....	124	179	+44.4	176,783	253,935	+43.6
Saskatchewan .....	115	127	+10.4	129,400	156,232	+20.7
Alberta .....	234	232	- 0.9	302,118	341,167	+12.9
British Columbia ..	231	305	+32.0	368,236	545,486	+48.1



TABLE 2.-- FINANCING OF SALES OF USED MOTOR VEHICLES, BY PROVINCES,  
FEBRUARY, 1947 AND 1948.

Region	Number of Vehicles			Amount of Financing		
	1947	1948	% Change, 1948/1947	1947 \$	1948 \$	% Change, 1948/1947
Passenger Vehicles						
CANADA .....	2,461	4,375	+77.8	1,073,485.	2,572,527.	+139.6
Maritimes .....	95	177	+86.3	40,738	106,773	+162.1
Quebec .....	391	454	+16.1	245,389	356,672	+ 45.4
Ontario .....	1,538	2,659	+72.9	598,640	1,379,026	+130.4
Manitoba .....	69	141	+104.3	27,687	101,507	+266.6
Saskatchewan .....	35	55	+57.1	18,948	32,546	+ 71.8
Alberta .....	143	297	+107.7	59,905	201,964	+237.1
British Columbia .....	190	592	+211.6	82,178	394,038	+379.5
Commercial Vehicles						
CANADA .....	797	1,122	+ 40.8	656,220.	904,611.	+ 37.2
Maritimes .....	84	131	+ 56.0	50,929	86,087	+ 69.0
Quebec .....	164	213	+ 29.9	202,535	203,882	+ 0.7
Ontario .....	316	411	+ 30.1	190,545	276,845	+ 45.3
Manitoba .....	42	63	+ 50.0	30,780	55,232	+ 79.4
Saskatchewan .....	19	32	+ 68.4	17,254	29,225	+ 69.4
Alberta .....	114	136	+ 19.3	102,513	119,136	+ 16.2
British Columbia .....	58	136	+134.5	61,664	134,204	+117.6
Total, Passenger and Commercial Vehicles						
CANADA .....	3,258	5,497	+ 68.7	1,729,705.	3,477,138.	+101.0
Maritimes .....	179	308	+ 72.1	91,667	192,860	+110.4
Quebec .....	555	667	+ 20.2	447,924	560,555	+ 25.1
Ontario .....	1,854	3,070	+ 65.6	789,185	1,655,871	+109.8
Manitoba .....	111	204	+ 83.8	58,467	156,739	+168.1
Saskatchewan .....	54	87	+ 61.1	36,202	61,771	+ 70.6
Alberta .....	257	433	+ 68.5	162,418	321,100	+ 97.7
British Columbia .....	248	728	+193.5	143,842	528,242	+267.2



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FINANCING OF MOTOR VEHICLE SALES

MARCH, 1948

Financing of motor vehicle sales moved sharply upward in March when a total of 12,657 units were financed for \$11,683,147. The number of new vehicles financed was 4,791, and of used vehicles, 7,866. Increases over March, 1947 amounted to 37% for new and 70% for used vehicles.

New Vehicles:--Volume of new vehicle financing is running at close to peak pre-war levels. There were 4,791 units financed in March, a high proportion of which were trucks and buses which accounted for 1,972 transactions. Increases compared with March, 1947 were 36% for passenger cars and 39% for commercial vehicles.

In the first quarter of 1948, 11,319 new vehicles were financed for \$15,822,076, these totals representing increases of 30% in number and 37% in financed value compared with the 8,728 new vehicles financed for \$11,582,577 in the January-to-March period a year ago.

Used Vehicles:--Financing of used vehicles has expanded markedly in recent months. March results showed 7,866 units financed for \$5,060,818 in 1948, up 70% in number and 111% in financed value compared with the 4,631 used vehicles financed for \$2,401,529 in March, 1947. Increases in this field are currently at a much higher rate for passenger than for commercial models. Passenger car transactions increased 78% in March this year over last, while the increase for commercial vehicles was 43%.

Used vehicles financed in the first three months of this year numbered 17,684 and the amount of financing totalled \$11,333,037. Increases in number and amount were 71% and 107% respectively over the same three months of 1947 in which 10,349 units were financed to the extent of \$5,476,224.

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MARCH, 1947 and 1948

Region	Number of Vehicles			Amount of Financing		
	1947	1948	% Change, 1948/1947	1947 \$	1948 \$	% Change, 1948/1947
Passenger Vehicles						
CANADA .....	2,071	2,819	+ 36.1	2,336,273	3,518,477	+ 50.6
Maritimes .....	118	206	+ 74.6	128,518	241,081	+ 87.6
Quebec .....	476	708	+ 48.7	593,636	979,117	+ 64.9
Ontario .....	942	1,198	+ 27.2	1,010,143	1,432,027	+ 41.8
Manitoba .....	122	192	+ 57.4	135,512	236,979	+ 74.9
Saskatchewan ....	98	109	+ 11.2	105,880	125,315	+ 18.4
Alberta .....	160	172	+ 7.5	170,298	203,404	+ 19.4
British Columbia.	155	234	+ 51.0	192,286	300,554	+ 56.3
Commercial Vehicles						
CANADA .....	1,418	1,972	+ 39.1	2,333,281	3,109,852	+ 33.3
Maritimes .....	113	202	+123.0	167,501	318,846	+ 90.4
Quebec .....	273	512	+ 87.5	549,703	878,762	+ 59.9
Ontario .....	533	656	+ 23.1	842,561	987,270	+ 17.2
Manitoba .....	96	91	- 5.2	144,806	162,936	+ 12.5
Saskatchewan ....	114	91	- 20.2	140,766	113,963	- 19.0
Alberta .....	161	197	+ 22.4	231,976	319,371	+ 37.7
British Columbia.	128	173	+ 35.2	255,968	328,704	+ 28.4
Total, Passenger and Commercial Vehicles						
CANADA .....	3,489	4,791	+ 37.3	4,669,554	6,628,329	+ 41.9
Maritimes .....	231	458	+ 98.3	296,019	559,927	+ 89.2
Quebec .....	749	1,220	+ 62.9	1,143,339	1,857,879	+ 62.5
Ontario .....	1,475	1,854	+ 25.7	1,852,704	2,419,297	+ 30.6
Manitoba .....	218	283	+ 29.8	280,318	399,915	+ 42.7
Saskatchewan ....	212	200	- 5.7	246,646	239,278	- 3.0
Alberta .....	321	369	+ 15.0	402,274	522,775	+ 30.0
British Columbia.	283	407	+ 43.8	448,254	629,258	+ 40.4



TABLE 2.--FINANCING OF SALES OF USED MOTOR VEHICLES, BY PROVINCES,  
MARCH, 1947 and 1948

Region	Number of Vehicles			Amount of Financing		
	1947	1948	% Change, 1948/1947	1947 \$	1948 \$	% Change, 1948/1947
Passenger Vehicles						
CANADA .....	3,547	6,312	+ 78.0	1,490,495	3,702,339	+148.4
Maritimes .....	152	270	+ 77.6	63,482	165,501	+160.7
Quebec .....	672	715	+ 6.4	400,991	556,584	+ 38.8
Ontario .....	2,171	3,935	+ 81.3	780,382	2,077,875	+166.3
Manitoba .....	122	209	+ 71.3	43,802	142,930	+226.3
Saskatchewan ....	44	84	+ 90.9	18,666	58,094	+211.2
Alberta .....	156	342	+119.2	79,554	229,781	+188.8
British Columbia.	230	757	+229.1	103,618	472,074	+355.6
Commercial Vehicles						
CANADA .....	1,084	1,554	+ 43.4	911,034	1,357,979	+ 49.1
Maritimes .....	89	191	+114.6	55,027	143,500	+160.8
Quebec .....	217	297	+ 36.9	241,152	329,438	+ 36.6
Ontario .....	423	574	+ 35.7	303,310	405,475	+ 33.7
Manitoba .....	54	72	+ 33.3	34,242	47,434	+ 38.5
Saskatchewan ....	65	57	- 12.3	44,812	53,953	+ 20.4
Alberta .....	143	170	+ 18.9	126,495	151,043	+ 19.4
British Columbia.	93	193	+107.5	105,996	227,136	+114.3
Total, Passenger and Commercial Vehicles						
CANADA .....	4,631	7,866	+ 69.9	2,401,529	5,060,818	+110.7
Maritimes .....	241	461	+ 91.3	118,509	309,001	+160.7
Quebec .....	889	1,012	+ 13.8	642,143	886,022	+ 38.0
Ontario .....	2,594	4,509	+ 73.8	1,083,692	2,483,350	+129.2
Manitoba .....	176	281	+ 59.7	78,044	190,364	+143.9
Saskatchewan ....	109	141	+ 29.4	63,478	112,047	+ 76.5
Alberta .....	299	512	+ 71.2	206,049	380,824	+ 84.8
British Columbia.	323	950	+194.1	209,614	699,210	+233.6

TABLE 3.--FINANCING OF SALES OF NEW MOTOR VEHICLES, BY PROVINCES,  
JANUARY-MARCH, 1947 and 1948

Region	Number of Vehicles			Amount of Financing		
	1947	1948	% Change, 1948/1947	1947 \$	1948 \$	% Change, 1948/1947
Passenger Vehicles						
CANADA .....	5,775	6,842	+ 34.9	8,695,070	8,502,998	+ 49.3
Maritimes .....	365	577	+ 58.1	387,764	667,930	+ 72.3
Quebec .....	1,114	1,706	+ 53.1	1,373,732	2,325,458	+ 69.3
Ontario .....	2,360	2,810	+ 19.1	2,554,263	3,327,781	+ 30.3
Manitoba .....	296	425	+ 43.6	335,621	529,856	+ 57.9
Saskatchewan ...	204	272	+ 33.3	215,548	317,938	+ 47.5
Alberta .....	353	463	+ 31.2	364,699	533,590	+ 46.3
British Columbia	381	592	+ 55.4	463,503	800,445	+ 72.7
Commercial Vehicles						
CANADA .....	3,018	4,474	+ 48.4	6,887,207	7,319,075	+ 24.3
Maritimes .....	349	613	+ 75.6	493,544	808,999	+ 63.9
Quebec .....	706	1,219	+ 72.7	1,332,841	2,029,051	+ 52.2
Ontario .....	1,376	1,389	+ 0.9	2,172,339	2,292,653	+ 5.5
Manitoba .....	200	206	+ 3.0	301,051	361,143	+ 20.0
Saskatchewan ...	249	215	- 13.7	289,854	271,222	- 6.4
Alberta .....	423	422	- 0.2	604,023	707,575	+ 17.1
British Columbia	352	410	+ 16.5	693,855	848,455	+ 22.3
Total, Passenger and Commercial Vehicles						
CANADA .....	8,793	11,316	+ 28.7	15,582,277	15,822,073	+ 36.6
Maritimes .....	714	1,190	+ 66.7	881,248	1,476,929	+ 67.6
Quebec .....	1,820	2,925	+ 60.7	2,706,573	4,354,489	+ 60.9
Ontario .....	3,736	4,199	+ 12.4	4,726,602	5,620,434	+ 18.9
Manitoba .....	496	631	+ 27.2	636,672	890,999	+ 39.9
Saskatchewan ...	453	487	+ 7.5	505,402	589,160	+ 16.6
Alberta .....	776	885	+ 14.0	968,722	1,241,165	+ 28.1
British Columbia	733	1,002	+ 36.7	1,157,358	1,648,900	+ 42.5

TABLE 4.--FINANCING OF SALES OF USED MOTOR VEHICLES, BY PROVINCES,  
JANUARY-MARCH, 1947 and 1948

Region	Number of Vehicles			Amount of Financing		
	1947	1948	% Change, 1948/1947	1947 \$	1948 \$	% Change, 1948/1947
Passenger Vehicles						
CANADA .....	14,340	14,840	+ 3.5	3,532,454	3,248,669	+149.5
Maritimes .....	330	578	+ 75.2	137,556	350,173	+154.6
Quebec .....	1,318	1,478	+ 12.1	802,535	1,167,912	+ 45.5
Ontario .....	4,758	8,513	+ 78.9	1,782,407	4,445,876	+149.4
Manitoba .....	245	449	+ 83.3	99,473	310,154	+211.8
Saskatchewan ....	125	214	+ 71.2	56,923	137,250	+141.1
Alberta .....	392	918	+134.2	174,325	610,693	+250.3
British Columbia.	582	1,890	+224.7	252,235	1,226,611	+386.3
Commercial Vehicles						
CANADA .....	1,144	1,344	+ 17.5	3,120,470	3,364,418	+ 42.1
Maritimes .....	223	422	+ 89.2	132,888	298,844	+124.9
Quebec .....	502	675	+ 34.5	581,270	710,387	+ 22.2
Ontario .....	1,009	1,337	+ 32.5	689,886	941,183	+ 36.4
Manitoba .....	150	185	+ 23.3	118,688	137,965	+ 16.2
Saskatchewan ....	125	126	+ 0.8	88,858	112,820	+ 27.0
Alberta .....	378	439	+ 16.1	334,499	388,574	+ 16.2
British Columbia.	212	460	+117.0	224,681	494,645	+120.2
Total, Passenger and Commercial Vehicles						
CANADA .....	15,484	16,184	+ 4.5	5,476,224	11,333,087	+107.0
Maritimes .....	553	1,000	+ 80.8	270,444	649,017	+140.0
Quebec .....	1,820	2,153	+ 18.3	1,383,805	1,878,299	+ 35.7
Ontario .....	5,767	9,850	+ 70.8	2,472,293	5,387,059	+117.9
Manitoba .....	395	634	+ 60.5	218,161	448,119	+105.4
Saskatchewan ....	250	340	+ 36.0	145,781	250,070	+ 71.5
Alberta .....	770	1,357	+ 76.2	508,824	999,267	+ 96.4
British Columbia.	734	2,350	+196.0	476,916	1,721,256	+260.9



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NUMBER OF  
VEHICLES

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## NEW VEHICLES

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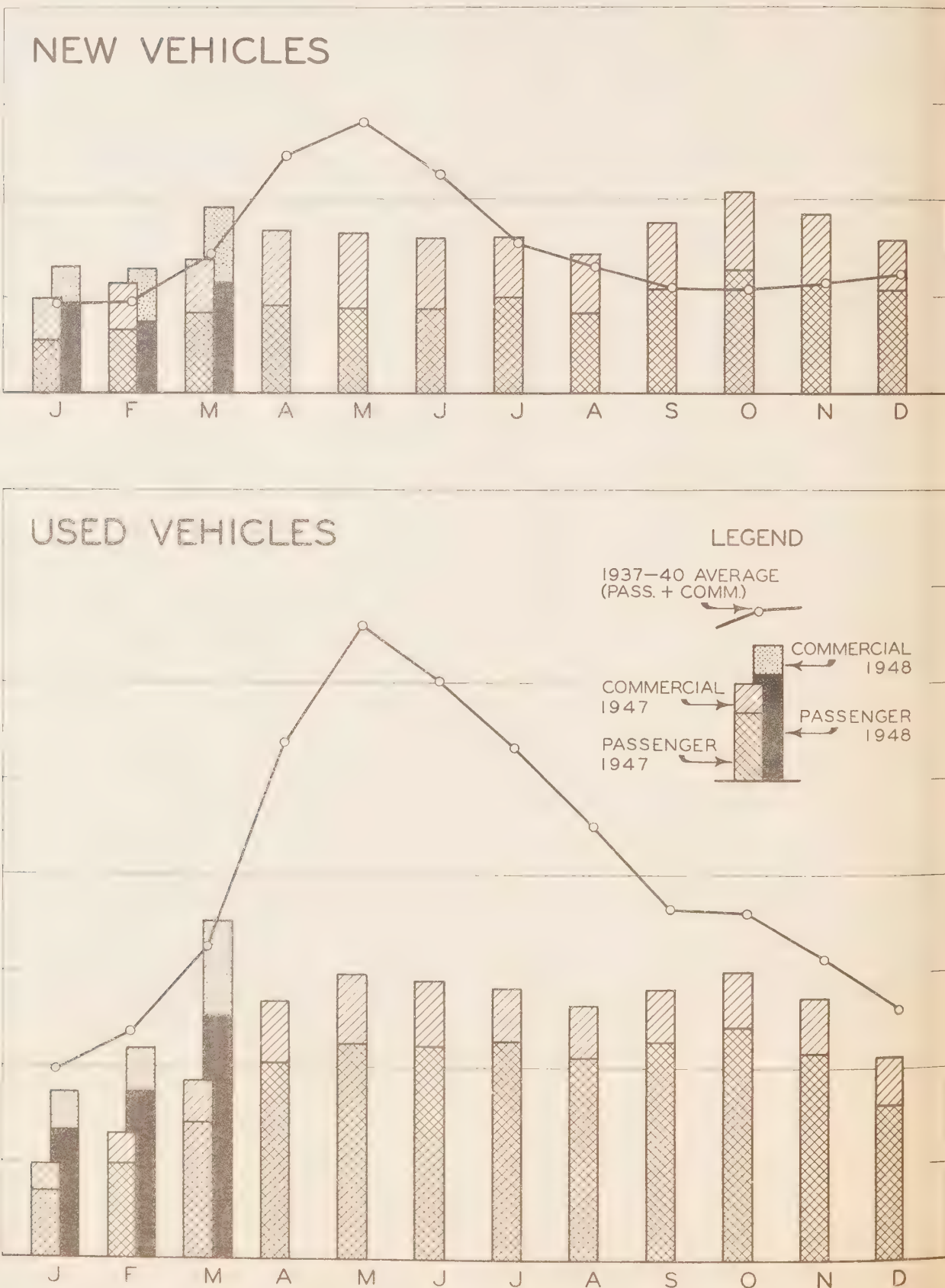
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FINANCING OF MOTOR VEHICLE SALES

APRIL, 1948

Financing of motor vehicle sales continued upward in April when a total of 16,344 units were financed for \$14,954,100. There were 5,246 new vehicles financed, while the number of used vehicles totalled 11,098. Increases over April, 1947 amounted to 26% for new and 65% for used vehicles.

New Vehicles

Passenger car financing was up 18% and commercial vehicles recorded an increase of 35%. There were 2,639 passenger models financed in April this year compared with 2,287 in April, 1947. The number of commercial vehicles was 2,607 units in April, 1948 and 1,925 last year.

Used Vehicles

In the used vehicle field the April increase for passenger cars was 74%, while for trucks and buses the gain was 36%.

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TABLE 1.--FINANCING OF SALES OF NEW MOTOR VEHICLES, BY PROVINCES,  
APRIL, 1947 AND 1948

Region	Number of Vehicles			Amount of Financing		
	1947	1948	% Change, 1948/1947	1947 \$	1948 \$	% Change, 1948/1947
Passenger Vehicles						
CANADA .....	2,287	2,839	+18.0	2,619,443	3,196,426	+22.0
Maritimes .....	214	263	+14.2	225,019	262,777	+16.8
Quebec .....	225	746	+49.4	726,385	997,076	+41.2
Ontario .....	968	996	+14.6	977,409	1,109,438	+14.2
Manitoba .....	122	163	+35.8	135,164	192,368	+42.3
Saskatchewan .....	131	124	- 5.3	137,553	149,424	+ 8.6
Alberta .....	176	184	+ 4.5	180,853	229,007	+26.6
British Columbia .....	210	204	- 2.9	263,060	256,336	- 2.6
Commercial Vehicles						
CANADA .....	1,925	2,607	+35.4	3,250,434	4,293,690	+32.1
Maritimes .....	214	346	+61.7	272,896	500,779	+83.5
Quebec .....	482	863	+86.8	883,306	1,556,872	+76.3
Ontario .....	585	749	+25.9	950,491	1,098,062	+15.5
Manitoba .....	118	113	- 5.0	226,197	191,364	-15.4
Saskatchewan .....	100	132	+15.4	201,214	188,763	-16.1
Alberta .....	213	198	- 7.0	323,186	338,916	+ 4.9
British Columbia .....	166	206	+24.1	393,144	438,934	+11.6
Total, Passenger and Commercial Vehicles						
CANADA .....	1,162	5,246	+25.0	5,869,877	7,490,116	+27.6
Maritimes .....	418	579	+38.5	497,915	763,556	+53.4
Quebec .....	987	1,530	+61.5	1,589,531	2,553,948	+60.7
Ontario .....	1,463	1,744	+19.2	1,921,900	2,207,500	+14.9
Manitoba .....	239	276	+15.5	361,361	383,732	+ 6.2
Saskatchewan .....	287	256	-10.8	338,767	318,187	- 6.1
Alberta .....	389	382	- 1.8	504,039	567,923	+12.7
British Columbia .....	376	410	+ 9.0	656,204	695,270	+ 6.0

TABLE 2.--FINANCING OF SALES OF USED MOTOR VEHICLES, BY PROVINCES,  
APRIL, 1947 AND 1948

Region	Number of Vehicles			Amount of Financing		
	1947	1948	% Change, 1948/1947	1947 \$	1948 \$	% Change, 1948/1947
Passenger Vehicles						
CANADA .....	5,095	8,880	+74.3	2,487,475	5,495,655	+120.9
Maritimes .....	201	475	+136.3	100,850	282,126	+179.7
Quebec .....	823	1,235	+ 50.1	477,764	979,804	+105.1
Ontario .....	3,136	5,349	+ 70.6	1,433,746	3,008,293	+109.8
Manitoba .....	233	310	+ 33.0	116,315	193,554	+ 66.4
Saskatchewan ....	107	137	+ 28.0	51,766	86,383	+ 66.9
Alberta .....	269	470	+ 74.7	127,042	316,062	+148.8
British Columbia..	326	904	+177.3	179,992	629,433	+249.7
Commercial Vehicles						
CANADA .....	1,635	2,218	+ 35.7	1,388,133	1,968,329	+ 41.8
Maritimes .....	168	289	+ 72.0	135,638	226,192	+ 66.8
Quebec .....	355	554	+ 56.1	385,943	594,846	+ 54.1
Ontario .....	599	786	+ 31.2	376,922	564,842	+ 49.9
Manitoba .....	80	93	+ 16.3	65,154	75,835	+ 16.4
Saskatchewan ....	90	87	- 3.3	65,900	79,287	+ 20.3
Alberta .....	225	210	- 6.7	205,861	195,369	- 5.1
British Columbia..	118	199	+ 68.6	152,715	231,958	+ 51.9
Total, Passenger and Commercial Vehicles						
CANADA .....	6,730	11,098	+ 64.9	3,875,608	7,463,984	+ 92.6
Maritimes .....	369	764	+107.0	236,488	508,318	+114.9
Quebec .....	1,178	1,789	+ 51.9	863,707	1,574,650	+ 82.3
Ontario .....	3,735	6,135	+ 64.3	1,810,668	3,573,135	+ 97.3
Manitoba .....	313	403	+ 28.8	181,469	269,389	+ 48.4
Saskatchewan ....	197	224	+ 13.7	117,666	165,670	+ 40.8
Alberta .....	494	680	+ 37.7	332,903	511,431	+ 53.6
British Columbia..	444	1,103	+148.4	332,707	861,391	+158.9





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FINANCING OF MOTOR VEHICLE SALES

MAY, 1948

Financing of motor vehicle sales in May totalled 15,543 units with a financed value of \$14,282,526. There were 4,567 new vehicles financed, while the number of used vehicles totalled 10,976. Increases over May, 1947 amounted to 11% for new and 47% for used vehicles. There was a slight reduction in May compared with April of this year.

New Vehicles

Passenger car financing was down 8% while commercial vehicles recorded an increase of 33%. There were 2,011 passenger models financed in May this year compared with 2,183 in May, 1947. The number of commercial vehicles was 2,556 units in May, 1948 and 1,917 last year.

Used Vehicles

In the used vehicle field the May increase for passenger cars was 55%, while for trucks and buses the gain was 24% compared with the same month of 1947.

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TABLE 1.--FINANCING OF SALES OF NEW MOTOR VEHICLES, BY PROVINCES  
MAY, 1947 AND 1948

Region	Number of Vehicles			Amount of Financing		
	1947	1948	% Change, 1948/1947	1947 \$	1948 \$	% Change, 1948/1947
Passenger Vehicles						
CANADA .....	2,183	2,011	- 7.9	2,541,237	2,554,425	+ 0.5
Maritimes .....	163	124	-23.9	188,116	144,310	-23.3
Quebec .....	523	564	+ 7.8	698,777	800,292	+14.5
Ontario .....	935	756	-19.1	1,015,727	923,451	- 9.1
Manitoba .....	121	102	-15.7	140,575	126,593	- 9.9
Saskatchewan ....	107	140	+30.8	113,751	152,849	+34.4
Alberta .....	160	158	- 1.2	169,067	194,079	-14.8
British Columbia.	174	167	- 4.0	215,224	212,851	- 1.1
Commercial Vehicles						
CANADA .....	1,917	2,556	+33.3	3,255,579	4,224,234	+29.8
Maritimes .....	198	341	+72.2	284,537	489,282	+72.0
Quebec .....	475	747	+57.3	939,794	1,367,108	+45.5
Ontario .....	632	762	+20.6	1,024,533	1,188,460	+16.0
Manitoba .....	104	109	+ 4.8	182,993	155,116	-15.2
Saskatchewan ...	167	172	+ 3.0	236,259	225,167	- 4.7
Alberta .....	196	220	+12.2	297,712	322,214	+ 8.2
British Columbia	145	205	+41.4	289,751	476,887	+64.6
Total, Passenger and Commercial Vehicles						
CANADA .....	4,100	4,567	+11.4	5,796,816	6,778,659	+16.9
Maritimes .....	361	465	+28.8	472,653	633,592	+34.1
Quebec .....	998	1,311	+31.4	1,638,571	2,167,400	+32.3
Ontario .....	1,567	1,518	- 3.1	2,040,260	2,111,911	+ 3.5
Manitoba .....	225	211	- 6.2	323,568	281,709	-12.9
Saskatchewan ....	274	312	+13.9	350,010	378,016	+ 8.0
Alberta .....	356	378	+ 6.2	466,779	516,293	-10.6
British Columbia	319	372	+16.6	504,975	689,738	-36.6

TABLE 2.--FINANCING OF SALES OF USED MOTOR VEHICLES, BY PROVINCES,  
MAY, 1947 AND 1948

Region	Number of Vehicles			Amount of Financing		
	1947	1948	% Change, 1948/1947	1947 \$	1948 \$	% Change, 1948/1947
Passenger Vehicles						
CANADA .....	5,593	8,654	+54.7	3,029,900	5,428,305	+79.2
Maritimes .....	208	410	+97.1	107,749	262,599	+143.7
Quebec .....	847	1,179	+39.2	540,111	968,097	+79.2
Ontario .....	3,283	5,255	+60.1	1,708,680	2,973,505	+74.0
Manitoba .....	302	290	- 4.0	173,409	168,815	- 2.6
Saskatchewan ....	129	177	+37.2	62,345	126,307	+102.6
Alberta .....	365	501	+37.3	189,493	344,113	+81.6
British Columbia	459	842	+83.4	248,113	584,869	+135.7
Commercial Vehicles						
CANADA .....	1,871	2,322	+24.1	1,578,769	2,075,562	+31.5
Maritimes .....	190	322	+69.5	137,723	245,223	+78.1
Quebec .....	393	573	+45.8	456,785	642,762	+40.7
Ontario .....	764	813	+ 6.4	485,559	580,082	+19.5
Manitoba .....	98	109	+11.2	91,472	85,109	- 7.0
Saskatchewan ....	93	123	+32.3	75,996	111,263	+46.4
Alberta .....	202	200	- 1.0	187,376	179,486	- 4.2
British Columbia	131	182	+38.9	143,858	231,637	+61.0
Total, Passenger and Commercial Vehicles						
CANADA .....	7,464	10,976	+47.1	4,608,669	7,503,867	+62.8
Maritimes .....	398	732	+83.9	245,472	507,822	+106.9
Quebec .....	1,240	1,752	+41.3	996,896	1,610,859	+61.6
Ontario .....	4,047	6,068	+49.9	2,194,239	3,553,587	+62.0
Manitoba .....	400	399	- 0.2	264,881	253,924	- 4.1
Saskatchewan ....	222	300	+35.1	138,341	237,570	+71.7
Alberta .....	567	701	+23.6	376,869	523,599	+38.9
British Columbia.	590	1,024	+73.6	391,971	816,506	+108.3





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FINANCING OF MOTOR VEHICLE SALES  
June, 1948

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A total of 15,319 motor vehicles were financed by Canadian finance companies in June to the extent of \$14,043,410 up 37% in number and 38% in financed value compared with the 11,214 units financed for \$10,193,873 in June, 1947. June, 1948 volume was practically unchanged from May, in which month 15,543 vehicles were financed for \$14,282,526.

New Vehicles--New vehicle financing was 15% higher in June this year over June 1947, but almost all of the increase was in new commercial vehicles. There were more trucks and buses financed (2,363) than passenger cars (2,240).

In the first half of 1948, 25,735 new vehicles were financed for \$36,787,876, increases amounting to 23% in number and 27% in financed value compared with the first six months of last year. Passenger cars accounted for slightly more than half (13,735) of the total and recorded an increase of 18%. The semi-annual increase for commercial units was 29%.

Used Vehicles--There were 10,716 used vehicles financed in June, an increase of 48% over the 7,222 units financed in the same month a year ago. Used passenger cars financed totalled 8,672 and commercial vehicles 2,044 and gains over June, 1947, were 58% and 19% respectively.

Transactions in which used vehicle sales were financed numbered 50,474 in the first six months of 1948, an increase of 59% over the number of used vehicles financed in the January-to-June period of 1947. Passenger cars accounted for a high proportion of the total and the 40,246 passenger units financed represented a gain of 68% over the six-months period of 1947. In the case of commercial vehicles the increase was from 7,821 in 1947 to 10,228 in 1948, or 31%.

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TABLE 1.--FINANCING OF SALES OF NEW MOTOR VEHICLES, BY PROVINCES,  
JUNE, 1947 and 1948

Region	Number of Vehicles			Amount of Financing		
	1947	1948	% Change, 1948/1947	1947 \$	1948 \$	% Change, 1948/1947
Passenger Vehicles						
CANADA .....	2,170	2,240	+ 3.2	2,508,799	2,817,818	+12.3
Maritimes .....	180	151	-16.1	202,839	191,209	- 5.7
Quebec .....	569	541	- 4.9	733,538	741,920	+ 1.1
Ontario .....	867	1,016	+17.2	941,064	1,228,648	+30.6
Manitoba .....	143	105	-26.6	147,815	137,909	- 6.7
Saskatchewan ....	98	108	+10.2	113,541	130,720	+15.1
Alberta .....	139	186	+33.8	150,497	224,870	+49.4
British Columbia..	174	133	-23.6	219,505	162,542	-26.0
Commercial Vehicles						
CANADA .....	1,822	2,363	+29.7	3,245,214	3,879,207	+19.5
Maritimes .....	207	274	+32.4	315,082	382,408	+21.4
Quebec .....	419	644	+53.7	937,000	1,185,045	+26.5
Ontario .....	583	787	+35.0	996,282	1,136,230	+14.0
Manitoba .....	116	86	-25.9	147,265	138,746	- 5.8
Saskatchewan ....	150	137	- 8.7	208,792	183,784	-12.0
Alberta .....	200	237	+18.5	307,765	343,048	+11.5
British Columbia..	147	198	+34.7	333,028	509,946	+53.1
Total, Passenger and Commercial Vehicles						
CANADA .....	3,992	4,603	+15.3	5,754,013	6,697,025	+16.4
Maritimes .....	387	425	+ 9.8	517,921	573,617	+10.8
Quebec .....	988	1,185	+19.9	1,670,538	1,926,965	+15.3
Ontario .....	1,450	1,803	+24.3	1,937,346	2,364,878	+22.1
Manitoba .....	259	191	-26.3	295,080	276,655	- 6.2
Saskatchewan ....	248	245	- 1.2	322,333	314,504	- 2.4
Alberta .....	339	423	+24.8	458,262	567,918	+23.9
British Columbia..	321	331	+ 3.1	552,533	672,488	+21.7

TABLE 2.--FINANCING OF SALES OF USED MOTOR VEHICLES, BY PROVINCES,  
June, 1947 and 1948

Region	Number of Vehicles			Amount of Financing		
	1947	1948	% Change, 1948/1947	1947 \$	1948 \$	% Change, 1948/1947
Passenger Vehicles						
CANADA .....	5,506	8,672	+57.5	2,880,593	5,486,313	+ 90.5
Maritimes .....	218	414	+89.9	104,157	267,988	+157.3
Quebec .....	780	1,023	+31.2	554,789	816,496	+ 47.2
Ontario .....	3,299	5,315	+61.1	1,545,110	3,071,376	+ 98.8
Manitoba .....	247	329	+33.2	124,919	214,064	+ 71.4
Saskatchewan .....	150	178	+18.7	78,737	107,987	+ 37.1
Alberta .....	303	570	+88.1	160,582	410,851	+155.9
British Columbia.	509	843	+65.6	312,299	597,551	+ 91.3
Commercial Vehicles						
CANADA .....	1,716	2,044	+19.1	1,559,267	1,860,072	+ 19.3
Maritimes .....	158	244	+54.4	129,531	186,887	+ 44.3
Quebec .....	403	463	+14.9	502,478	530,742	+ 5.6
Ontario .....	646	735	+13.8	457,909	517,928	+ 13.1
Manitoba .....	90	102	+13.3	80,654	86,795	+ 7.6
Saskatchewan .....	89	103	+15.7	71,588	88,927	+ 24.2
Alberta .....	172	206	+19.8	145,789	183,365	+ 25.8
British Columbia.	158	191	+20.9	171,318	265,428	+ 54.9
Total, Passenger and Commercial Vehicles						
CANADA .....	7,222	10,716	+48.4	4,439,860	7,346,385	+ 65.5
Maritimes .....	376	658	+75.0	233,688	454,875	+ 94.7
Quebec .....	1,183	1,486	+25.6	1,057,267	1,347,238	+ 27.4
Ontario .....	3,945	6,050	+53.4	2,003,019	3,589,304	+ 79.2
Manitoba .....	337	431	+27.9	205,573	300,859	+ 46.4
Saskatchewan .....	239	281	+17.6	150,325	196,914	+ 31.0
Alberta .....	475	776	+63.4	306,371	594,216	+ 94.0
British Columbia.	667	1,034	+55.0	483,617	862,979	+ 78.4



TABLE 3.--FINANCING OF SALES OF NEW MOTOR VEHICLES, BY PROVINCES,  
JANUARY-JUNE, 1947 and 1948

Region	Number of Vehicles			Amount of Financing		
	1947	1948	% Change, 1948/1947	1947 \$	1948 \$	% Change 1948/1947
Passenger Vehicles						
CANADA .....	11,663	13,735	+17.8	13,364,549	17,071,667	+27.7
Maritimes .....	912	1,085	+19.0	1,003,678	1,266,226	+26.2
Quebec .....	2,734	3,547	+29.7	3,512,432	4,864,746	+38.5
Ontario .....	5,030	5,577	+10.9	5,482,463	6,589,318	+20.2
Manitoba .....	680	795	+16.9	759,175	986,726	+30.0
Saskatchewan ....	540	644	+19.3	580,393	750,931	+29.4
Alberta .....	828	991	+19.7	865,116	1,181,546	+36.6
British Columbia.	939	1,096	+16.7	1,161,292	1,432,174	+23.3
Commercial Vehicles						
CANADA .....	9,319	12,000	+28.8	15,638,734	19,716,209	+26.1
Maritimes .....	968	1,574	+62.6	1,366,059	2,181,468	+59.7
Quebec .....	2,062	3,473	+68.4	4,092,941	6,138,056	+50.0
Ontario .....	3,186	3,687	+15.7	5,143,645	5,715,405	+11.1
Manitoba .....	539	514	- 4.6	857,506	846,369	- 1.3
Saskatchewan ....	722	656	- 9.1	936,119	848,936	- 9.3
Alberta .....	1,032	1,077	+ 4.4	1,532,686	1,711,753	+11.7
British Columbia.	810	1,019	+25.8	1,709,778	2,274,222	+33.0
Total, Passenger and Commercial Vehicles						
CANADA .....	20,982	25,735	+22.7	29,003,283	36,787,876	+26.8
Maritimes .....	1,880	2,659	+41.4	2,369,737	3,447,694	+45.5
Quebec .....	4,796	7,020	+46.4	7,605,373	11,002,802	+44.7
Ontario .....	8,216	9,264	+12.8	10,626,108	12,304,723	+15.8
Manitoba .....	1,219	1,309	+ 7.4	1,616,681	1,833,095	+13.4
Saskatchewan ....	1,262	1,300	+ 3.0	1,516,512	1,599,867	+ 5.5
Alberta .....	1,860	2,068	+11.2	2,397,802	2,893,299	+20.7
British Columbia.	1,749	2,115	+20.9	2,871,070	3,706,396	+29.1

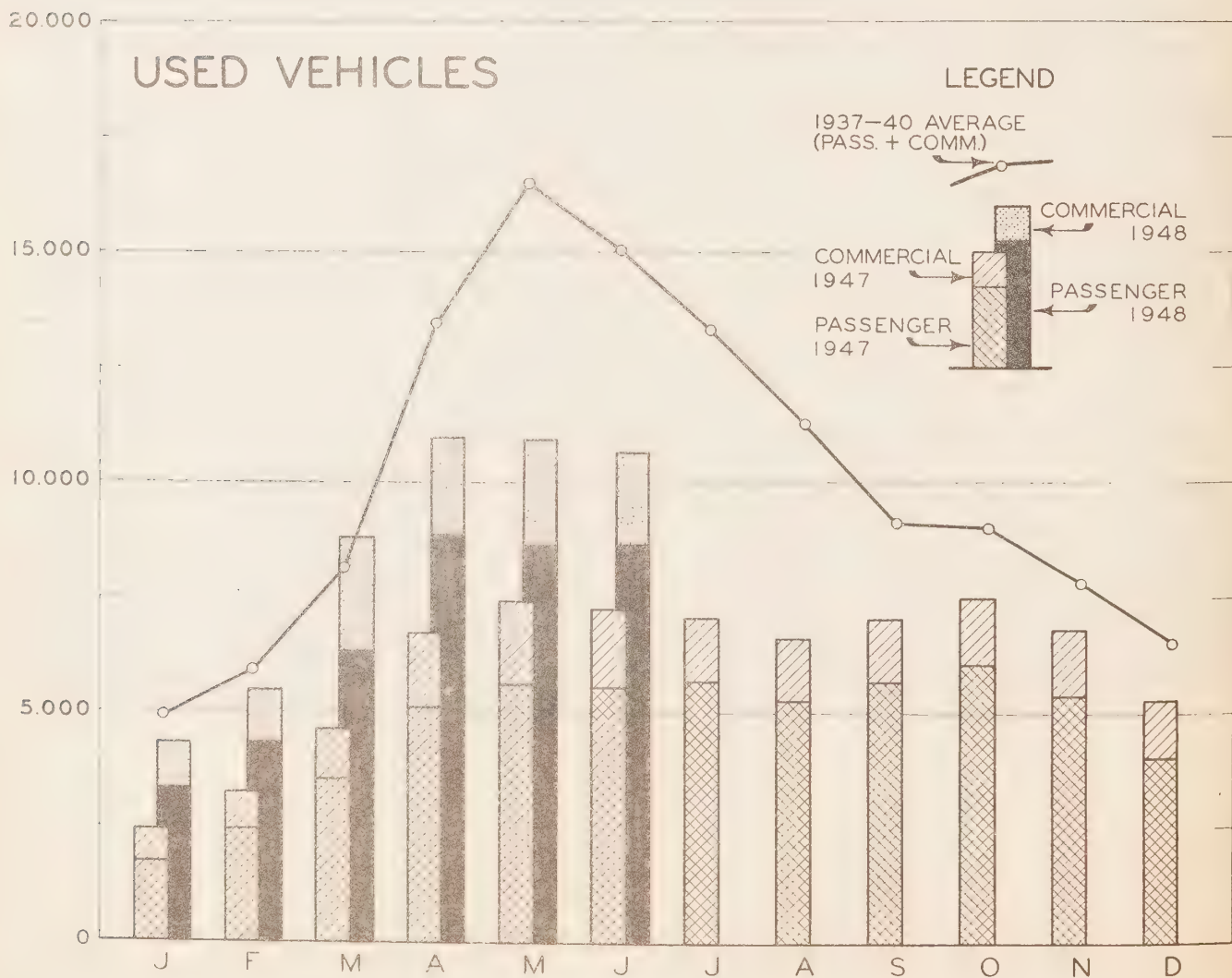
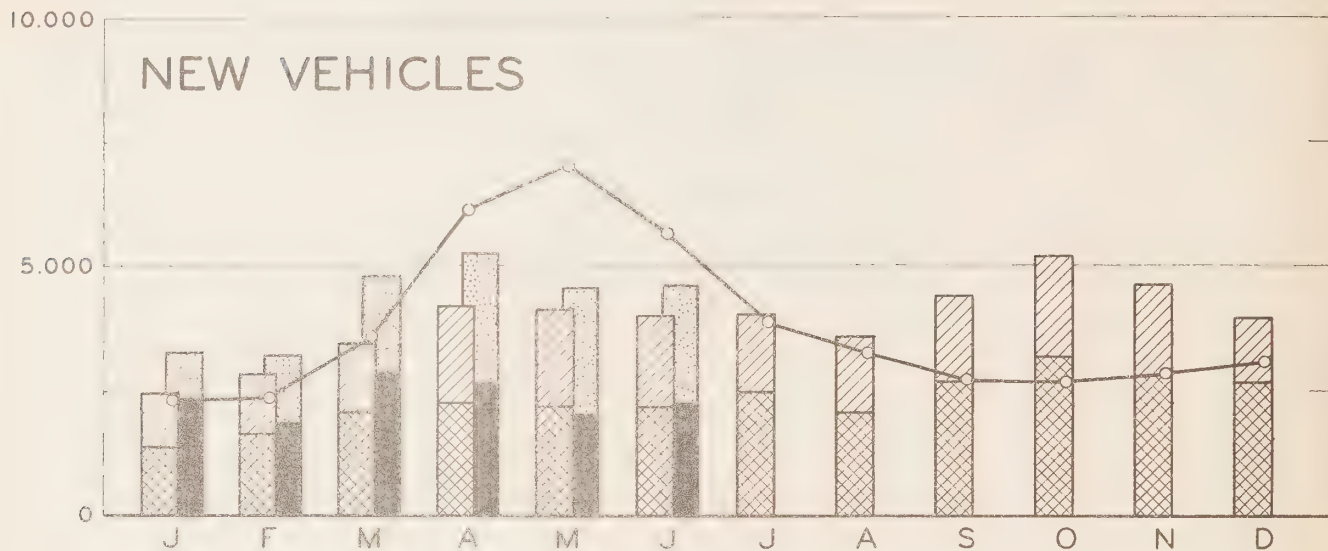


TABLE 4.--FINANCING OF SALES OF USED MOTOR VEHICLES, BY PROVINCES,  
JANUARY-JUNE, 1947 and 1948

Region	Number of Vehicles			Amount of Financing		
	1947	1948	% Change, 1948/1947	1947 \$	1948 \$	% Change 1948/1947
Passenger Vehicles						
CANADA .....	23,944	40,246	+ 68.1	11,703,422	24,658,942	+110.7
Maritimes .....	957	1,277	+ 96.1	450,312	1,162,886	+158.2
Quebec .....	3,768	4,915	+ 30.4	2,375,199	3,932,309	+ 65.6
Ontario .....	14,476	24,432	+ 68.8	6,469,943	13,499,050	+108.6
Manitoba .....	1,027	1,378	+ 34.2	514,116	886,587	+ 72.4
Saskatchewan .....	511	706	+ 38.2	249,771	457,927	+ 83.3
Alberta .....	1,329	2,459	+ 85.0	651,442	1,681,719	+158.2
British Columbia.	1,876	4,479	+158.8	992,639	3,038,464	+206.1
Commercial Vehicles						
CANADA .....	7,821	10,228	+ 30.8	6,696,339	8,988,381	+ 34.2
Maritimes .....	739	1,277	+ 72.8	535,780	957,146	+ 78.6
Quebec .....	1,653	2,265	+ 37.0	1,926,476	2,478,737	+ 28.7
Ontario .....	3,018	3,671	+ 21.6	2,010,276	2,604,035	+ 29.5
Manitoba .....	418	489	+ 17.0	355,968	385,704	+ 8.4
Saskatchewan .....	597	439	+ 10.6	302,342	392,297	+ 29.8
Alberta .....	977	1,055	+ 8.0	873,525	946,794	+ 8.4
British Columbia.	619	1,032	+ 66.7	692,572	1,223,668	+ 76.7
Total, Passenger and Commercial Vehicles						
CANADA .....	31,765	50,474	+ 58.9	18,400,361	33,647,323	+ 82.9
Maritimes .....	1,696	3,154	+ 86.0	986,092	2,120,032	+115.0
Quebec .....	5,421	7,180	+ 32.4	4,301,675	6,411,046	+ 49.0
Ontario .....	17,494	28,103	+ 60.6	8,480,219	16,103,085	+ 89.9
Manitoba .....	1,445	1,867	+ 29.2	870,084	1,272,291	+ 46.2
Saskatchewan .....	908	1,145	+ 26.1	552,113	850,224	+ 54.0
Alberta .....	2,306	3,514	+ 52.4	1,524,967	2,628,513	+ 72.4
British Columbia.	2,495	5,511	+120.9	1,685,211	4,262,132	+152.9

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FINANCING OF MOTOR VEHICLE SALES

JULY, 1948

Financing of motor vehicle sales in July totalled 14,439 units with a financed value of \$13,402,600. There were 4,377 new vehicles financed, while the number of used vehicles totalled 10,062. Increases over July, 1947 amounted to 10% for new and 42% for used vehicles. There were slight reductions in July compared with June of this year for both new and used vehicles financed.

New Vehicles

Passenger car financing was down 3% while commercial vehicles recorded an increase of 30% over July of last year. There were 2,349 passenger models financed in July this year compared with 2,432 in July, 1947. The number of commercial vehicles financed was 2,028 units in July, 1948 and 1,564 last year.

Used Vehicles

In the used vehicle field the July increase for passenger cars was 47%, while for trucks and buses the gain was 22% compared with the same month of 1947. Used passenger cars financed numbered 8,272, while the total of used commercial vehicles financed was 1,790 in July of this year.



TABLE 1.--FINANCING OF SALES OF NEW MOTOR VEHICLES, BY PROVINCES  
JULY, 1947 AND 1948

Region	Number of Vehicles			Amount of Financing		
	1947	1948	% Change, 1948/1947	1947 \$	1948 \$	% Change, 1948/1947
Passenger Vehicles						
CANADA .....	2,432	2,349	- 3.4	2,731,121	3,062,377	+12.1
Maritimes .....	165	155	- 6.1	175,749	190,747	+ 8.5
Quebec .....	566	542	- 4.2	718,431	787,570	+ 9.6
Ontario .....	1,063	1,094	+ 2.9	1,122,313	1,387,235	+23.6
Manitoba .....	152	101	-33.6	186,488	128,494	-31.1
Saskatchewan ....	101	100	- 1.0	100,723	114,741	+13.9
Alberta .....	185	155	-16.2	197,524	182,009	- 7.9
British Columbia.	200	202	+ 1.0	229,893	271,581	+18.1
Commercial Vehicles						
CANADA .....	1,584	2,028	+29.7	2,731,916	3,361,610	+23.0
Maritimes .....	140	224	+60.0	218,516	325,148	+48.8
Quebec .....	434	559	+28.8	914,343	1,069,434	+17.0
Ontario .....	535	729	+36.3	842,230	1,046,287	+24.2
Manitoba .....	78	67	-14.1	114,331	139,592	+22.1
Saskatchewan ....	121	95	-21.5	153,303	126,112	-17.7
Alberta .....	140	173	+23.6	196,930	277,635	+41.0
British Columbia.	116	181	+56.0	292,263	377,402	+29.1
Total, Passenger and Commercial Vehicles						
CANADA .....	3,996	4,377	+ 9.5	5,463,037	6,423,987	+17.6
Maritimes .....	305	379	+24.3	394,265	515,895	+30.8
Quebec .....	1,000	1,101	+10.1	1,632,774	1,857,004	+13.7
Ontario .....	1,598	1,823	+14.1	1,964,543	2,433,522	+23.9
Manitoba .....	230	168	-27.0	300,819	268,086	-10.9
Saskatchewan ....	222	195	-12.2	254,026	240,853	- 6.2
Alberta .....	325	328	+ 0.9	394,454	459,644	+16.5
British Columbia.	316	383	+21.2	522,156	648,983	+24.3



TABLE 2.--FINANCING OF SALES OF USED MOTOR VEHICLES, BY PROVINCES,  
JULY, 1947 AND 1948

Region	Number of Vehicles			Amount of Financing		
	1947	1948	% Change, 1948/1947	1947 \$	1948 \$	% Change, 1948/1947
Passenger Vehicles						
CANADA .....	5,630	8,272	+46.9	3,052,605	5,486,168	+79.7
Maritimes .....	241	380	+57.7	129,855	241,395	+85.9
Quebec .....	781	927	+18.7	519,856	747,096	+43.7
Ontario .....	3,311	5,129	+54.9	1,644,972	3,162,527	+92.3
Manitoba .....	234	270	+15.4	134,934	189,379	+40.3
Saskatchewan ....	113	136	+20.4	63,962	98,539	+54.1
Alberta .....	333	611	+83.5	182,001	442,867	+143.3
British Columbia.	617	819	+32.7	377,025	604,365	+60.3
Commercial Vehicles						
CANADA .....	1,467	1,790	+22.0	1,282,448	1,492,445	+16.4
Maritimes .....	145	215	+48.3	96,693	164,504	+70.1
Quebec .....	315	345	+ 9.5	340,428	364,080	+ 6.9
Ontario .....	543	696	+28.2	437,491	482,795	+10.4
Manitoba .....	98	108	+10.2	78,227	81,202	+ 3.8
Saskatchewan ....	77	81	+ 5.2	52,671	59,993	+13.9
Alberta .....	163	169	+ 3.7	148,073	145,135	- 2.0
British Columbia.	126	176	+39.7	128,865	194,736	+51.1
Total, Passenger and Commercial Vehicles						
CANADA .....	7,097	10,062	+41.8	4,335,053	6,978,613	+61.0
Maritimes .....	386	595	+54.1	226,548	405,899	+79.2
Quebec .....	1,096	1,272	+16.1	860,284	1,111,176	+29.2
Ontario .....	3,854	5,825	+51.1	2,082,463	3,645,322	+75.0
Manitoba .....	332	378	+13.9	213,161	270,581	+26.9
Saskatchewan ....	190	217	+14.2	116,633	158,532	+35.9
Alberta .....	496	780	+57.3	330,074	588,002	+78.1
British Columbia.	743	995	+33.9	505,890	799,101	+58.0



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FINANCING OF MOTOR VEHICLE SALES

AUGUST, 1948

There were 12,546 motor vehicle units financed for \$11,365,367 in August, 1948. The number of new vehicles, 3,566, was on a level with August, 1947, but the 8,980 used vehicles financed were 36% higher than in the same month of last year.

New Vehicles

Financing of new passenger cars declined 1% from August last year while commercial vehicles advanced 1%.

Used Vehicles

There were 7,259 used passenger models financed in August, 1948 which was 38% higher than the 5,258 financed in the same month of last year. Trucks and buses recorded a 27% increase over August, 1947.

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AUGUST, 1947 AND 1948

Region	Number of Vehicles			Amount of Financing		
	1947	1948	% Change, 1948/1947	1947 \$	1948 \$	% Change, 1948/1947
Passenger Vehicles						
CANADA .....	2,054	2,039	- 0.7	2,477,295	2,684,736	+ 8.4
Maritimes .....	191	162	-15.2	223,080	198,270	-11.1
Quebec .....	500	540	+ 8.0	672,338	783,581	+16.5
Ontario .....	800	889	+11.1	908,973	1,114,652	+22.6
Manitoba .....	115	97	-15.7	133,475	128,951	- 3.4
Saskatchewan .....	96	77	-19.8	113,034	97,144	-14.1
Alberta .....	166	136	-18.1	196,570	165,434	-15.8
British Columbia .....	186	138	-25.8	229,825	196,704	-14.1
Commercial Vehicles						
CANADA .....	1,509	1,527	+ 1.2	2,614,267	2,557,870	- 2.2
Maritimes .....	194	128	-34.0	266,260	183,661	-31.0
Quebec .....	333	388	+16.5	650,045	697,503	+ 7.3
Ontario .....	454	514	+13.2	787,354	787,501	(a)
Manitoba .....	85	72	-15.3	142,057	109,569	-22.9
Saskatchewan .....	137	97	-29.2	189,699	124,190	-34.5
Alberta .....	173	160	- 7.5	287,594	277,372	- 3.6
British Columbia .....	133	168	+26.3	291,258	378,074	+29.8
Total, Passenger and Commercial Vehicles						
CANADA .....	3,563	3,566	+ 0.1	5,091,562	5,242,606	+ 3.0
Maritimes .....	385	290	-24.7	489,340	381,931	-21.9
Quebec .....	833	928	+11.4	1,322,383	1,481,084	+12.0
Ontario .....	1,254	1,403	+11.9	1,696,327	1,902,153	+12.1
Manitoba .....	200	169	-15.5	275,532	238,520	-13.4
Saskatchewan .....	233	174	-25.3	302,733	221,334	-26.9
Alberta .....	339	296	-12.7	484,164	442,806	- 8.5
British Columbia .....	319	306	- 4.1	521,083	574,778	+10.3

(a) Change of less than 0.1 per cent.



TABLE 2.--FINANCING OF SALES OF USED MOTOR VEHICLES, BY PROVINCES,  
AUGUST, 1947 AND 1948

Region	Number of Vehicles			Amount of Financing		
	1947	1948	% Change, 1948/1947	1947 \$	1948 \$	% Change, 1948/1947
Passenger Vehicles						
CANADA .....	5,258	7,259	+38.1	2,928,188	4,620,483	+57.8
Maritimes .....	214	352	+64.5	103,124	231,334	+124.3
Quebec .....	683	837	+22.5	498,777	652,843	+30.9
Ontario .....	3,086	4,443	+44.0	1,553,151	2,571,293	+65.6
Manitoba .....	216	219	+ 1.4	132,667	121,055	- 8.8
Saskatchewan .....	115	124	+ 7.8	66,839	81,165	+21.4
Alberta .....	310	494	+59.4	179,077	362,034	+102.2
British Columbia .....	634	790	+24.6	394,553	600,759	+52.3
Commercial Vehicles						
CANADA .....	1,355	1,721	+27.0	1,145,681	1,502,278	+31.1
Maritimes .....	148	176	+18.9	104,659	140,340	+34.1
Quebec .....	294	317	+ 7.8	326,351	356,535	+ 9.2
Ontario .....	472	634	+34.3	323,285	446,922	+38.2
Manitoba .....	84	89	+ 6.0	69,279	66,121	- 4.6
Saskatchewan .....	66	91	+37.9	46,562	77,378	+66.2
Alberta .....	163	213	+30.7	147,846	189,772	+28.4
British Columbia .....	128	201	+57.0	127,699	225,210	+76.4
Total, Passenger and Commercial Vehicles						
CANADA .....	6,613	8,980	+35.8	4,073,869	6,122,761	+50.3
Maritimes .....	362	528	+45.9	207,783	371,674	+78.9
Quebec .....	977	1,154	+18.1	825,128	1,009,378	+22.3
Ontario .....	3,558	5,077	+42.7	1,876,436	3,018,215	+60.8
Manitoba .....	300	308	+ 2.7	201,946	187,176	- 7.3
Saskatchewan .....	181	215	+18.8	113,401	158,543	+39.8
Alberta .....	473	707	+49.5	326,923	551,806	+68.8
British Columbia .....	762	991	+30.1	522,252	825,969	+58.2



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FINANCING OF MOTOR VEHICLE SALES  
September, 1948

Financing of motor vehicle sales in Canada during September totalled 13,009 units with a financed value of \$12,093,584. Increases over September, 1947, when 11,495 units were financed for \$10,666,437, amounted to 13% in both number and amount of financing.

In the first nine months of 1948, 116,203 vehicles were financed for \$107,296,750 compared with 85,511 units and a financed value of \$77,033,602 in the same period of 1947.

New Vehicles

New vehicle financing was 5% lower in September this year compared with September a year ago, Ontario alone among the provinces showing an increase. The decrease was somewhat larger for commercial vehicles (12%) than for passenger cars (0.3%), but the current high proportion of commercial to total vehicles continued.

Over the first nine months of the year, new vehicle financing was well ahead of 1947. There were 37,886 units financed up to the end of September, 1948 compared with 32,966 financing transactions in the similar period of 1947. Minor declines occurred in Manitoba and Saskatchewan but the trend elsewhere was upward. Commercial vehicles accounted for 17,096 of the total in 1948, and their increase of 21% over 1947 compares with a gain of 10% in new passenger car financing.

Used Vehicles

Used vehicle financing continued well above 1947 volume, the September increase in number of units financed being 25%. Activity was particularly evident in the passenger car field. Passenger cars financed numbered 7,213 out of a total of 8,801 in September and recorded an increase of 27% in comparison with a 13% gain in used commercial vehicle financing.

Cumulative results showed 78,317 used vehicles financed in the first nine months of 1948, 49% above the 1947 total. Of these, 62,990 were passenger cars. Increases for used passenger and commercial vehicles were 56% and 27% respectively.

TABLE 1.--FINANCING OF SALES OF NEW MOTOR VEHICLES, BY PROVINCES,  
September, 1947 and 1948

Region	Number of Vehicles			Amount of Financing		
	1947	1948	% Change, 1948/1947	1947 \$	1948 \$	% Change, 1948/1947
Passenger Vehicles						
CANADA .....	2,676	2,667	- 0.3	3,230,240	3,377,195	+ 4.5
Maritimes .....	212	207	- 2.4	245,520	249,058	+ 1.4
Quebec .....	686	645	- 6.0	932,730	908,009	- 2.7
Ontario .....	1,120	1,262	+12.7	1,269,571	1,511,276	+19.0
Manitoba .....	182	129	-29.1	210,611	160,588	-23.8
Saskatchewan .....	100	96	- 4.0	110,647	121,254	+ 9.6
Alberta .....	182	145	-20.3	216,218	178,112	-17.6
British Columbia .....	194	183	- 5.7	244,943	248,898	+ 1.6
Commercial Vehicles						
CANADA .....	1,749	1,541	-11.9	3,055,759	2,569,946	-15.9
Maritimes .....	196	140	-28.6	269,949	210,972	-21.8
Quebec .....	411	331	-19.5	829,222	572,823	-30.9
Ontario .....	576	598	+ 3.8	951,597	930,253	- 2.2
Manitoba .....	86	81	- 5.8	141,237	117,638	-16.7
Saskatchewan .....	106	105	- 0.9	145,075	130,475	-10.1
Alberta .....	200	156	-22.0	308,794	265,951	-13.9
British Columbia .....	174	130	-25.3	409,885	341,834	-16.6
Total, Passenger and Commercial Vehicles						
CANADA .....	4,425	4,208	- 4.9	6,285,999	5,947,141	- 5.4
Maritimes .....	408	347	-15.0	515,469	460,030	-10.8
Quebec .....	1,097	976	-11.0	1,761,952	1,480,832	-16.0
Ontario .....	1,696	1,860	+ 9.7	2,221,168	2,441,529	+ 9.9
Manitoba .....	268	210	-21.6	351,848	278,226	-20.9
Saskatchewan .....	206	201	- 3.4	255,722	251,729	- 1.6
Alberta .....	382	301	-21.2	525,012	444,063	-15.4
British Columbia .....	368	313	-14.9	654,828	590,732	- 9.8



TABLE 2.--FINANCING OF SALES OF USED MOTOR VEHICLES, BY PROVINCES,  
September, 1947 and 1948

Region	Number of Vehicles			Amount of Financing		
	1947	1948	% Change, 1948/1947	1947 \$	1948 \$	% Change, 1948/1947
Passenger Vehicles						
CANADA .....	5,667	7,213	+27.3	3,178,099	4,787,474	+50.6
Maritimes .....	247	323	+30.8	132,749	212,894	+60.4
Quebec .....	799	778	- 2.6	568,839	639,201	+12.4
Ontario .....	3,336	4,413	+32.3	1,690,639	2,650,549	+56.8
Manitoba .....	218	275	+26.1	135,574	194,776	+43.7
Saskatchewan ....	112	141	+25.9	73,329	110,086	+50.1
Alberta .....	313	504	+61.0	183,582	378,367	+106.1
British Columbia.	642	779	+21.3	393,387	601,601	+52.9
Commercial Vehicles						
CANADA .....	1,403	1,588	+13.2	1,202,339	1,358,969	+13.0
Maritimes .....	135	159	+17.8	103,243	106,578	+ 3.2
Quebec .....	302	242	-19.9	340,182	252,555	-25.8
Ontario .....	519	643	+23.9	359,897	482,725	+34.1
Manitoba .....	64	67	+ 4.7	50,503	55,237	+ 9.4
Saskatchewan ....	66	79	+19.7	56,675	66,963	+18.2
Alberta .....	176	233	+32.4	157,905	205,153	+29.9
British Columbia.	141	165	+17.0	133,934	189,758	+41.7
Total, Passenger and Commercial Vehicles						
CANADA .....	7,070	8,801	+24.5	4,380,438	6,146,443	+40.3
Maritimes .....	382	482	+26.2	235,992	319,472	+35.4
Quebec .....	1,101	1,020	- 7.4	909,021	891,756	- 1.9
Ontario .....	3,855	5,056	+31.2	2,050,536	3,133,274	+52.8
Manitoba .....	282	342	+21.3	186,077	250,013	+34.4
Saskatchewan ....	178	220	+23.6	130,004	177,049	+36.2
Alberta .....	489	737	+50.7	341,487	583,520	+70.9
British Columbia.	783	944	+20.6	527,321	791,359	+50.1

TABLE 3.--FINANCING OF SALES OF NEW MOTOR VEHICLES, BY PROVINCES,  
JANUARY-SEPTEMBER, 1947 AND 1948

Region	Number of Vehicles			Amount of Financing		
	1947	1948	% Change, 1948/1947	1947 \$	1948 \$	% Change, 1948/1947
Passenger Vehicles						
CANADA .....	18,825	20,790	+10.4	21,803,205	26,195,975	+20.1
Maritimes .....	1,480	1,609	+ 8.7	1,648,027	1,904,301	+15.6
Quebec .....	4,486	5,274	+17.6	5,835,931	7,343,906	+25.8
Ontario .....	8,013	8,822	+10.1	8,783,320	10,602,481	+20.7
Manitoba .....	1,129	1,122	- 0.6	1,289,749	1,404,759	+ 8.9
Saskatchewan ....	837	917	+ 9.6	904,797	1,084,070	+19.8
Alberta .....	1,361	1,427	+ 4.8	1,475,428	1,707,101	+15.7
British Columbia.	1,519	1,619	+ 6.6	1,865,953	2,149,357	+15.2
Commercial Vehicles						
CANADA .....	14,141	17,096	+20.9	24,040,676	28,205,635	+17.3
Maritimes .....	1,498	2,066	+37.9	2,120,784	2,901,249	+36.8
Quebec .....	3,240	4,751	+46.6	6,486,551	8,477,816	+30.7
Ontario .....	4,751	5,528	+16.4	7,724,826	8,479,446	+ 9.8
Manitoba .....	788	734	- 6.9	1,255,131	1,213,168	- 3.3
Saskatchewan ....	1,086	953	-12.2	1,424,196	1,229,713	-13.7
Alberta .....	1,545	1,566	+ 1.4	2,326,004	2,532,711	+ 8.9
British Columbia.	1,233	1,498	+21.5	2,703,184	3,371,532	+24.7
Total, Passenger and Commercial Vehicles						
CANADA .....	32,966	37,886	+14.9	45,843,881	54,401,610	+18.7
Maritimes .....	2,978	3,675	+23.4	3,768,811	4,805,550	+27.5
Quebec .....	7,726	10,025	+29.8	12,322,482	15,821,722	+28.4
Ontario .....	12,764	14,350	+12.4	16,508,146	19,081,927	+15.6
Manitoba .....	1,917	1,856	- 3.2	2,544,880	2,617,927	+ 2.9
Saskatchewan ....	1,923	1,870	- 2.8	2,328,993	2,313,783	- 0.7
Alberta .....	2,906	2,993	+ 3.0	3,801,432	4,239,812	+11.5
British Columbia.	2,752	3,117	+13.3	4,569,137	5,520,889	+20.8

TABLE 4.--FINANCING OF SALES OF USED MOTOR VEHICLES, BY PROVINCES,  
JANUARY-SEPTEMBER, 1947 AND 1948

Region	Number of Vehicles			Amount of Financing		
	1947	1948	% Change, 1948/1947	1947 \$	1948 \$	% Change, 1948/1947
Passenger Vehicles						
CANADA .....	40,499	62,990	+55.5	20,862,314	39,553,067	+89.6
Maritimes .....	1,659	2,932	+76.7	816,040	1,848,509	+126.5
Quebec .....	6,031	7,457	+23.6	3,962,671	5,971,449	+50.7
Ontario .....	24,209	38,417	+58.7	11,358,705	21,883,419	+92.7
Manitoba .....	1,695	2,142	+26.4	917,291	1,391,797	+51.7
Saskatchewan ....	851	1,107	+30.1	453,901	747,717	+64.7
Alberta .....	2,285	4,068	+78.0	1,196,102	2,864,987	+139.5
British Columbia.	3,769	6,867	+82.2	2,157,604	4,845,189	+124.6
Commercial Vehicles						
CANADA .....	12,046	15,327	+27.2	10,327,407	13,342,073	+29.2
Maritimes .....	1,167	1,827	+56.6	840,375	1,368,568	+62.9
Quebec .....	2,564	3,169	+23.6	2,933,437	3,451,907	+17.7
Ontario .....	4,552	5,644	+24.0	3,130,949	4,016,477	+28.3
Manitoba .....	664	753	+13.4	553,977	588,264	+ 6.2
Saskatchewan ....	606	690	+13.9	458,250	596,631	+30.2
Alberta .....	1,479	1,670	+12.9	1,327,349	1,486,854	+12.0
British Columbia.	1,014	1,574	+55.2	1,083,070	1,833,372	+69.3
Total, Passenger and Commercial Vehicles						
CANADA .....	52,545	78,317	+49.0	31,189,721	52,895,140	+69.6
Maritimes .....	2,826	4,759	+68.4	1,656,415	3,217,077	+94.2
Quebec .....	8,595	10,626	+23.6	6,896,108	9,423,356	+36.6
Ontario .....	28,761	44,061	+53.2	14,489,654	25,899,896	+78.7
Manitoba .....	2,359	2,895	+22.7	1,471,268	1,980,061	+34.6
Saskatchewan ....	1,457	1,797	+23.3	912,151	1,344,348	+47.4
Alberta .....	3,764	5,738	+52.4	2,523,451	4,351,841	+72.5
British Columbia.	4,783	8,441	+76.5	3,240,674	6,678,561	+106.1



# FINANCING OF MOTOR VEHICLES IN CANADA

NUMBER OF  
VEHICLES

10,000

## NEW VEHICLES

5,000

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20,000

## USED VEHICLES

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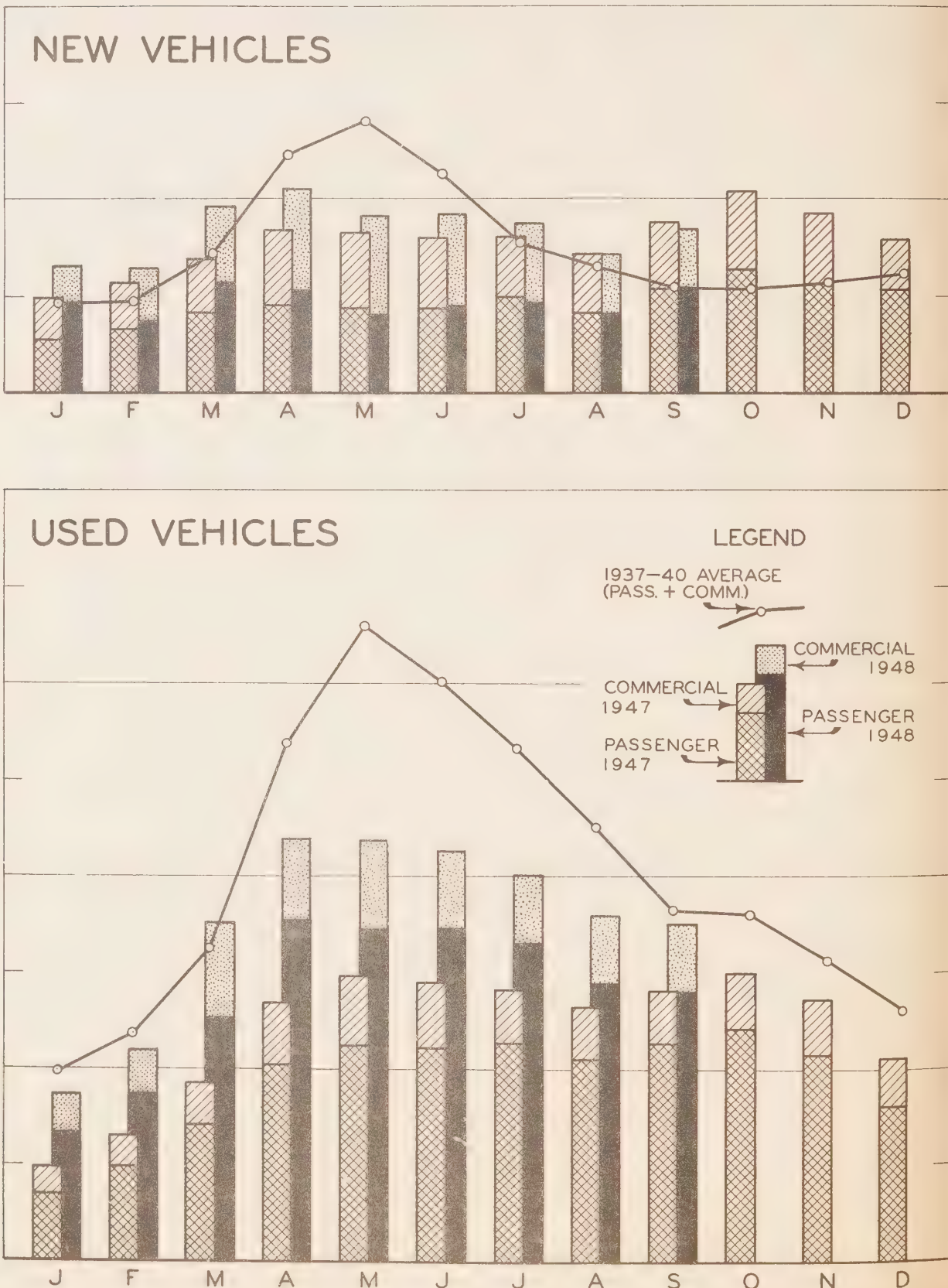
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### FINANCING OF MOTOR VEHICLE SALES

October, 1948

Financing of motor vehicle sales in October, 1948 totalled 13,981 units with a financed value of \$12,988,586. Total volume was moderately higher compared with September this year and also with October a year ago. New vehicle financing showed a reduction from October last year while the increase in used vehicle financing was quite pronounced.

#### New Vehicles

Fewer new vehicles were financed in October, 1948 than in 1947. There were 4,524 new vehicles financed in October this year for \$6,221,077 of which 2,921 were new passenger cars. In October, 1947, 5,148 new vehicles including 3,154 passenger cars, were financed for \$7,219,360.

#### Used Vehicles

A total of 9,457 used vehicles were financed to the extent of \$6,767,509 in October, 1948. October, 1947 results showed 7,520 units financed for \$4,540,615. Used passenger models financed in October, 1948 numbered 7,678, 26% higher than the 6,091 financed in the same month of 1947. The gain for used trucks and buses amounted to 25%.

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TABLE 1.--FINANCING OF SALES OF NEW MOTOR VEHICLES, BY PROVINCES,  
October, 1947 and 1948

Region	Number of Vehicles			Amount of Financing		
	1947	1948	% Change, 1948/1947	1947 \$	1948 \$	% Change, 1948/1947
Passenger Vehicles						
CANADA .....	3,154	2,921	- 7.4	3,872,671	3,652,627	- 5.7
Maritimes .....	268	246	- 8.2	317,441	312,183	- 1.7
Quebec .....	786	670	-14.8	1,066,189	951,223	-10.8
Ontario .....	1,338	1,358	+ 1.5	1,572,052	1,578,578	+ 0.4
Manitoba .....	175	147	-16.0	192,162	176,322	- 8.2
Saskatchewan .....	115	122	+ 6.1	130,183	147,209	+13.1
Alberta .....	212	178	-16.0	253,710	219,247	-13.6
British Columbia .....	260	200	-23.1	340,934	267,865	-21.4
Commercial Vehicles						
CANADA .....	1,994	1,603	-19.6	3,346,689	2,568,450	-23.3
Maritimes .....	253	130	-48.6	357,882	174,556	-51.2
Quebec .....	504	317	-37.1	992,057	533,951	-46.2
Ontario .....	598	630	+ 5.4	977,418	943,782	- 3.4
Manitoba .....	112	95	-15.2	183,891	168,444	- 8.4
Saskatchewan .....	162	86	-46.9	209,257	105,530	-49.6
Alberta .....	207	197	- 4.8	301,905	339,958	+12.6
British Columbia .....	158	148	- 6.3	324,279	302,229	- 6.8
Total, Passenger and Commercial Vehicles						
CANADA .....	5,148	4,524	-12.1	7,219,360	6,221,077	-13.8
Maritimes .....	521	376	-27.8	675,323	486,739	-27.9
Quebec .....	1,290	987	-23.5	2,058,246	1,485,174	-27.8
Ontario .....	1,936	1,988	+ 2.7	2,549,470	2,522,360	- 1.1
Manitoba .....	287	242	-15.7	376,053	344,766	- 8.3
Saskatchewan .....	277	208	-24.1	339,440	252,739	-25.5
Alberta .....	419	375	-10.5	555,615	559,205	+ 0.6
British Columbia .....	418	348	-16.7	665,213	570,094	-14.3

TABLE 2.--FINANCING OF SALES OF USED MOTOR VEHICLES, BY PROVINCES,  
October, 1947 and 1948

Region	Number of Vehicles			Amount of Financing		
	1947	1948	% Change, 1948/1947	1947 \$	1948 \$	% Change, 1948/1947
Passenger Vehicles						
CANADA .....	6,091	7,678	+26.1	3,398,501	5,212,102	+53.4
Maritimes .....	279	324	+16.1	143,249	221,421	+54.6
Quebec .....	698	834	+19.5	482,478	708,160	+46.8
Ontario .....	3,635	4,641	+27.7	1,842,484	2,804,100	+52.2
Manitoba .....	240	291	+21.3	146,626	184,031	+25.5
Saskatchewan ....	175	170	- 2.9	115,310	138,359	+20.0
Alberta .....	361	611	+69.3	209,151	500,175	+139.1
British Columbia.	703	807	+14.8	459,203	655,856	+42.8
Commercial Vehicles						
CANADA .....	1,429	1,779	+24.5	1,142,114	1,555,407	+36.2
Maritimes .....	159	182	+14.5	109,076	133,943	+22.8
Quebec .....	297	319	+ 7.4	291,063	333,800	+14.7
Ontario .....	529	713	+34.8	354,510	511,536	+44.3
Manitoba .....	100	82	-18.0	73,175	61,598	-15.8
Saskatchewan ....	68	81	+19.1	48,574	72,713	+49.7
Alberta .....	154	223	+44.8	146,728	224,882	+53.3
British Columbia.	122	179	+46.7	118,988	216,935	+82.3
Total, Passenger and Commercial Vehicles						
CANADA .....	7,520	9,457	+25.8	4,540,615	6,767,509	+49.0
Maritimes .....	438	506	+15.5	252,325	355,364	+40.8
Quebec .....	995	1,153	+15.9	773,541	1,041,960	+34.7
Ontario .....	4,164	5,354	+28.6	2,196,994	3,315,636	+50.9
Manitoba .....	340	373	+ 9.7	219,801	245,629	+11.8
Saskatchewan ....	243	251	+ 3.3	163,884	211,072	+28.8
Alberta .....	515	834	+61.9	355,879	725,057	+103.7
British Columbia.	825	986	+19.5	578,191	872,791	+51.0





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FINANCING OF MOTOR VEHICLE SALES

NOVEMBER, 1948

A total of 13,672 motor vehicles were financed in November, 1948 for an amount of \$12,693,240, 15% higher than the 11,431 vehicles financed in the same month a year ago for \$11,018,624.

New Vehicles

There were 4,729 new vehicles financed in November, 1948 for \$6,495,868, of which 3,063 were passenger cars. Financing of trucks and buses was lower, dropping from 1,842 units in November, 1947 to 1,666 units in November, 1948.

Used Vehicles

Used vehicles financed in November numbered 8,943, 32% higher than the 6,802 vehicles financed in November last year. Passenger models formed a high proportion of the total and recorded a gain of 34% over November, 1947.

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TABLE 1.--FINANCING OF SALES OF NEW MOTOR VEHICLES, BY PROVINCES,  
NOVEMBER, 1947 AND 1948

Region	Number of Vehicles			Amount of Financing		
	1947	1948	% Change, 1948/1947	1947 \$	1948 \$	% Change, 1948/1947
Passenger Vehicles						
CANADA .....	2,787	3,063	+ 9.9	3,517,803	3,823,877	+ 8.7
Maritimes .....	223	335	+50.2	263,262	404,119	+53.5
Quebec .....	614	639	+ 4.1	941,634	898,813	- 4.5
Ontario .....	1,183	1,267	+ 7.1	1,373,401	1,527,162	+11.2
Manitoba .....	150	159	+ 6.0	192,821	196,782	+ 2.1
Saskatchewan ...	123	142	+15.4	137,093	160,946	+17.4
Alberta .....	231	286	+23.8	267,272	326,334	+22.1
British Columbia	263	235	-10.6	342,320	309,721	- 9.5
Commercial Vehicles						
CANADA .....	1,842	1,666	- 9.6	3,233,604	2,671,991	-17.4
Maritimes .....	236	126	-46.6	336,730	163,391	-51.5
Quebec .....	425	358	-15.8	815,738	606,097	-25.7
Ontario .....	491	657	+33.8	892,053	974,742	+ 9.3
Manitoba .....	106	93	-12.3	181,511	136,041	-25.1
Saskatchewan ...	157	90	-42.7	200,328	115,903	-42.1
Alberta .....	268	186	-30.6	427,973	314,134	-26.6
British Columbia	159	156	- 1.9	379,271	361,683	- 4.6
Total, Passenger and Commercial Vehicles						
CANADA .....	4,629	4,729	+ 2.2	6,751,407	6,495,868	- 3.8
Maritimes .....	459	461	+ 0.4	599,992	567,510	- 5.4
Quebec .....	1,039	997	- 4.0	1,757,372	1,504,910	-14.4
Ontario .....	1,674	1,924	+14.9	2,265,454	2,501,904	+10.4
Manitoba .....	256	252	- 1.6	374,332	332,823	-11.1
Saskatchewan ...	280	232	-17.1	337,421	276,849	-18.0
Alberta .....	499	472	- 5.4	695,245	640,468	- 7.9
British Columbia	422	391	- 7.3	721,591	671,404	- 7.0

TABLE 2.--FINANCING OF SALES OF USED MOTOR VEHICLES, BY PROVINCES,  
NOVEMBER, 1947 AND 1948

Region	Number of Vehicles			Amount of Financing		
	1947	1948	% Change, 1948/1947	1947 \$	1948 \$	% Change, 1948/1947
Passenger Vehicles						
CANADA .....	5,392	7,206	+33.6	3,084,262	4,705,514	+ 52.6
Maritimes .....	270	349	+29.3	155,323	221,103	+ 42.4
Quebec .....	646	753	+16.6	469,533	604,933	+ 28.8
Ontario .....	3,231	4,276	+32.3	1,671,915	2,482,830	+ 48.5
Manitoba .....	220	261	+18.6	123,165	181,859	+ 47.7
Saskatchewan ....	111	153	+37.8	70,650	115,972	+ 64.2
Alberta .....	331	653	+97.3	202,204	498,031	+146.3
British Columbia..	583	761	+30.5	391,472	600,786	+ 53.5
Commercial Vehicles						
CANADA .....	1,410	1,737	+23.2	1,182,955	1,491,858	+ 26.1
Maritimes .....	158	169	+ 7.0	105,365	117,925	+ 11.9
Quebec .....	280	339	+21.1	303,539	348,167	+ 14.7
Ontario .....	511	664	+29.9	373,109	486,235	+ 30.3
Manitoba .....	102	74	-27.5	87,355	54,578	- 37.5
Saskatchewan ....	62	72	+16.1	38,827	63,545	+ 63.7
Alberta .....	179	252	+40.8	163,857	234,312	+ 43.0
British Columbia..	118	167	+41.5	110,903	187,096	+ 68.7
Total, Passenger and Commercial Vehicles						
CANADA .....	6,802	8,943	+31.5	4,267,217	6,197,372	+ 45.2
Maritimes .....	428	518	+21.0	260,688	339,028	+ 30.1
Quebec .....	926	1,092	+17.9	773,072	953,100	+ 23.3
Ontario .....	3,742	4,940	+32.0	2,045,024	2,969,065	+ 45.2
Manitoba .....	322	335	+ 4.0	210,520	236,437	+ 12.3
Saskatchewan ....	173	225	+30.1	109,477	179,517	+ 64.0
Alberta .....	510	905	+77.5	366,061	732,343	+100.1
British Columbia..	701	928	+32.4	502,375	787,882	+ 56.8





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FINANCING OF MOTOR VEHICLE SALES

DECEMBER, 1948

Canadian finance companies reported a total of 11,997 new and used motor vehicles financed for \$11,928,440 in December, 1948. These amounts represented a substantial gain over the previous December when 9,257 units were financed to the extent of \$8,932,557.

New Vehicles - Financing of new vehicles was up 21% in December, 1948 over December, 1947, and the increase was almost the same for passenger as for commercial vehicles. Of the 4,785 new units financed in December, 3,191 were new passenger cars which had a financed value of \$4,040,139.

Used Vehicles - In the used vehicle field, the increase was somewhat larger (36%). There were 7,212 vehicles financed in December, 1948 and 5,300 in the same month of 1947. Used passenger vehicles financed far outnumbered used commercial vehicle transactions, the former totalling 5,645 and the latter, 1,567.

Preliminary Annual Results

A total of 155,853 motor vehicles financed during 1948 had an aggregate financed value of \$144,907,016. Increases over 1947 amounted to 31% in number and 33% in amount of financing. Totals quoted for 1948 are subject to revision.

New vehicle financing totalled 51,924 units with a financed value of \$73,824,657. The 1947 totals (46,700 vehicles at \$65,422,230) were exceeded by 11% in number and 13% in amount.

Used vehicles financed in the full year 1948 numbered 103,929 and these had a financed value of \$71,082,359. Increases over 1947 amounted to 44% in number and 64% in amount.

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TABLE 1.--FINANCING OF SALES OF NEW MOTOR VEHICLES, BY PROVINCES,  
December, 1947 and 1948

Region	Number of Vehicles			Amount of Financing		
	1947	1948	% Change, 1948/1947	1947 \$	1948 \$	% Change, 1948/1947
Passenger Vehicles						
CANADA .....	2,643	3,191	+20.7	3,225,189	4,040,139	+25.3
Maritimes .....	252	320	+27.0	278,317	396,753	+42.6
Quebec .....	577	580	+ 0.5	796,603	819,399	+ 2.9
Ontario .....	1,059	1,459	+37.8	1,237,942	1,744,400	+40.9
Manitoba .....	165	152	- 7.9	205,239	192,629	- 6.1
Saskatchewan ...	94	144	+53.2	103,105	185,377	+79.8
Alberta .....	246	258	+ 4.9	280,171	328,785	+17.4
British Columbia	250	278	+11.2	323,812	372,796	+15.1
Commercial Vehicles						
CANADA .....	1,314	1,594	+21.3	2,382,393	2,665,963	+11.9
Maritimes .....	135	161	+19.3	189,668	219,189	+15.6
Quebec .....	312	346	+10.9	633,739	636,733	+ 0.5
Ontario .....	397	589	+48.4	738,002	934,172	+26.6
Manitoba .....	75	75	(a)	135,189	130,352	- 3.6
Saskatchewan ...	75	76	+ 1.3	103,080	111,145	+ 7.8
Alberta .....	192	202	+ 5.2	320,536	361,412	+12.8
British Columbia	128	145	+13.3	262,179	272,960	+ 4.1
Total, Passenger and Commercial Vehicles						
CANADA .....	3,957	4,785	+20.9	5,607,582	6,706,102	+19.6
Maritimes .....	387	481	+24.3	467,985	615,942	+31.6
Quebec .....	889	926	+ 4.2	1,430,342	1,456,132	+ 1.8
Ontario .....	1,456	2,048	+40.7	1,975,944	2,678,572	+35.6
Manitoba .....	240	227	- 5.4	340,428	322,981	- 5.1
Saskatchewan ...	169	220	+30.2	206,185	296,522	+43.8
Alberta .....	438	460	+ 5.0	600,707	690,197	+14.9
British Columbia	378	423	+11.9	585,991	645,756	+10.2

(a) Change of less than 0.1 per cent.

TABLE 2.--FINANCING OF SALES OF USED MOTOR VEHICLES, BY PROVINCES,  
December, 1947 and 1948

Region	Number of Vehicles			Amount of Financing		
	1947	1948	% Change, 1948/1947	1947 \$	1948 \$	% Change, 1948/1947
Passenger Vehicles						
CANADA .....	4,042	5,645	+39.7	2,298,235	3,767,014	+63.9
Maritimes .....	214	387	+80.8	120,376	250,277	+107.9
Quebec .....	421	587	+39.4	302,435	505,135	+67.0
Ontario .....	2,356	3,413	+44.9	1,201,291	2,003,393	+66.8
Manitoba .....	163	149	- 8.6	100,237	96,131	- 4.1
Saskatchewan ...	84	89	+ 6.0	47,141	70,436	+49.4
Alberta .....	327	468	+43.1	193,620	377,686	+95.1
British Columbia	477	552	+15.7	333,135	463,956	+39.3
Commercial Vehicles						
CANADA .....	1,258	1,567	+24.6	1,026,740	1,455,324	+41.7
Maritimes .....	131	174	+32.8	95,229	130,787	+37.3
Quebec .....	247	314	+27.1	245,030	370,682	+51.3
Ontario .....	450	584	+29.8	332,509	490,389	+47.5
Manitoba .....	79	58	- 7.8	56,292	50,216	-10.8
Saskatchewan ...	74	64	-13.5	50,773	48,714	- 4.1
Alberta .....	175	216	+23.4	148,477	201,892	+36.0
British Columbia	102	157	+53.9	98,430	162,644	+65.2
Total, Passenger and Commercial Vehicles						
CANADA .....	5,300	7,212	+36.1	3,324,975	5,222,338	+57.1
Maritimes .....	345	561	+62.6	215,605	381,064	+76.7
Quebec .....	668	901	+34.9	547,465	875,817	+60.0
Ontario .....	2,806	3,997	+42.4	1,533,800	2,493,782	+62.6
Manitoba .....	242	207	-14.5	156,529	146,347	- 6.5
Saskatchewan ...	158	153	- 3.2	97,914	119,150	+21.7
Alberta .....	502	684	+36.3	342,097	579,578	+69.4
British Columbia	579	709	+22.5	431,565	626,600	+45.2



TABLE 3.--FINANCING OF SALES OF NEW MOTOR VEHICLES, BY PROVINCES,  
JANUARY-DECEMBER, 1947 AND 1948

Region	Number of Vehicles			Amount of Financing		
	1947	1948	% Change, 1948/1947	1947 \$	1948 \$	% Change, 1948/1947
Passenger Vehicles						
CANADA .....	27,409	29,965	+ 9.3	32,418,868	37,712,618	+16.3
Maritimes .....	2,223	2,510	+12.9	2,507,047	3,017,356	+20.4
Quebec .....	6,463	7,163	+10.8	8,640,357	10,013,341	+15.9
Ontario .....	11,593	12,906	+11.3	12,966,715	15,452,621	+19.2
Manitoba .....	1,619	1,580	- 2.4	1,879,971	1,970,492	+ 4.8
Saskatchewan ...	1,169	1,325	+13.3	1,275,178	1,577,602	+23.7
Alberta .....	2,050	2,149	+ 4.8	2,276,581	2,581,467	+13.4
British Columbia	2,292	2,332	+ 1.7	2,873,019	3,099,739	+ 7.9
Commercial Vehicles						
CANADA .....	19,291	21,959	+13.8	33,003,362	36,112,039	+ 9.4
Maritimes .....	2,122	2,483	+17.0	3,005,064	3,458,385	+15.1
Quebec .....	4,481	5,772	+28.8	8,928,085	10,254,597	+14.9
Ontario .....	6,237	7,404	+18.7	10,332,299	11,332,142	+ 9.7
Manitoba .....	1,081	997	- 7.8	1,755,722	1,648,005	- 6.1
Saskatchewan ...	1,480	1,205	-18.6	1,936,861	1,562,291	-19.3
Alberta .....	2,212	2,151	- 2.8	3,376,418	3,548,215	+ 5.1
British Columbia	1,678	1,947	+16.0	3,668,913	4,308,404	+17.4
Total, Passenger and Commercial Vehicles						
CANADA .....	46,700	51,924	+11.2	65,422,230	73,824,657	+12.8
Maritimes .....	4,345	4,993	+14.9	5,512,111	6,475,741	+17.5
Quebec .....	10,944	12,935	+18.2	17,568,442	20,267,938	+15.4
Ontario .....	17,830	20,310	+13.9	23,299,014	26,784,763	+15.0
Manitoba .....	2,700	2,577	- 4.6	3,635,693	3,618,497	- 0.5
Saskatchewan ...	2,649	2,530	- 4.5	3,212,039	3,139,893	- 2.2
Alberta .....	4,262	4,300	+ 0.9	5,652,999	6,129,682	+ 8.4
British Columbia	3,970	4,279	+ 7.8	6,541,932	7,408,143	+13.2



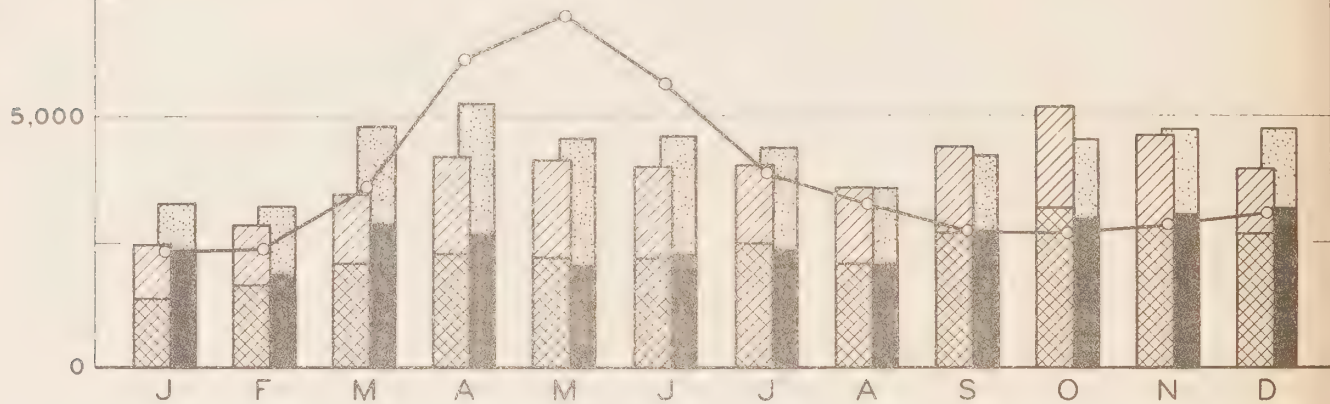
TABLE 4.--FINANCING OF SALES OF USED MOTOR VEHICLES, BY PROVINCES,  
JANUARY-DECEMBER, 1947 AND 1948

Region	Number of Vehicles			Amount of Financing		
	1947	1948	% Change, 1948/1947	1947 \$	1948 \$	% Change, 1948/1947
Passenger Vehicles						
CANADA .....	56,024	83,519	+49.1	29,643,312	53,237,697	+79.6
Maritimes .....	2,422	3,992	+64.8	1,234,988	2,541,310	+105.8
Quebec .....	7,796	9,631	+23.5	5,217,117	7,789,677	+49.3
Ontario .....	33,431	50,747	+51.8	16,074,395	29,173,742	+81.5
Manitoba .....	2,318	2,843	+22.6	1,287,319	1,853,818	+44.0
Saskatchewan ...	1,221	1,519	+24.4	687,002	1,072,484	+56.1
Alberta .....	3,304	5,800	+75.5	1,801,077	4,240,879	+135.5
British Columbia	5,532	8,987	+62.5	3,341,414	6,565,787	+96.5
Commercial Vehicles						
CANADA .....	16,143	20,410	+26.4	13,679,216	17,844,662	+30.5
Maritimes .....	1,615	2,352	+45.6	1,150,045	1,751,223	+52.3
Quebec .....	3,388	4,141	+22.2	3,773,069	4,504,556	+19.4
Ontario .....	6,042	7,605	+25.9	4,191,077	5,504,637	+31.3
Manitoba .....	945	967	+ 2.3	770,799	754,656	- 2.1
Saskatchewan ...	810	907	+12.0	596,424	781,603	+31.0
Alberta .....	1,987	2,361	+18.8	1,786,411	2,147,940	+20.2
British Columbia	1,356	2,077	+53.2	1,411,391	2,400,047	+70.0
Total, Passenger and Commercial Vehicles						
CANADA .....	72,167	103,929	+44.0	43,322,528	71,082,359	+64.1
Maritimes .....	4,037	6,344	+57.1	2,385,033	4,292,533	+80.0
Quebec .....	11,184	13,772	+23.1	8,990,186	12,294,233	+36.8
Ontario .....	39,473	58,352	+47.8	20,265,472	34,678,379	+71.1
Manitoba .....	3,263	3,810	+16.8	2,058,118	2,608,474	+26.7
Saskatchewan ...	2,031	2,426	+19.4	1,283,426	1,854,087	+44.5
Alberta .....	5,291	8,161	+54.2	3,587,488	6,388,819	+78.1
British Columbia	6,888	11,064	+60.6	4,752,805	8,965,834	+88.6

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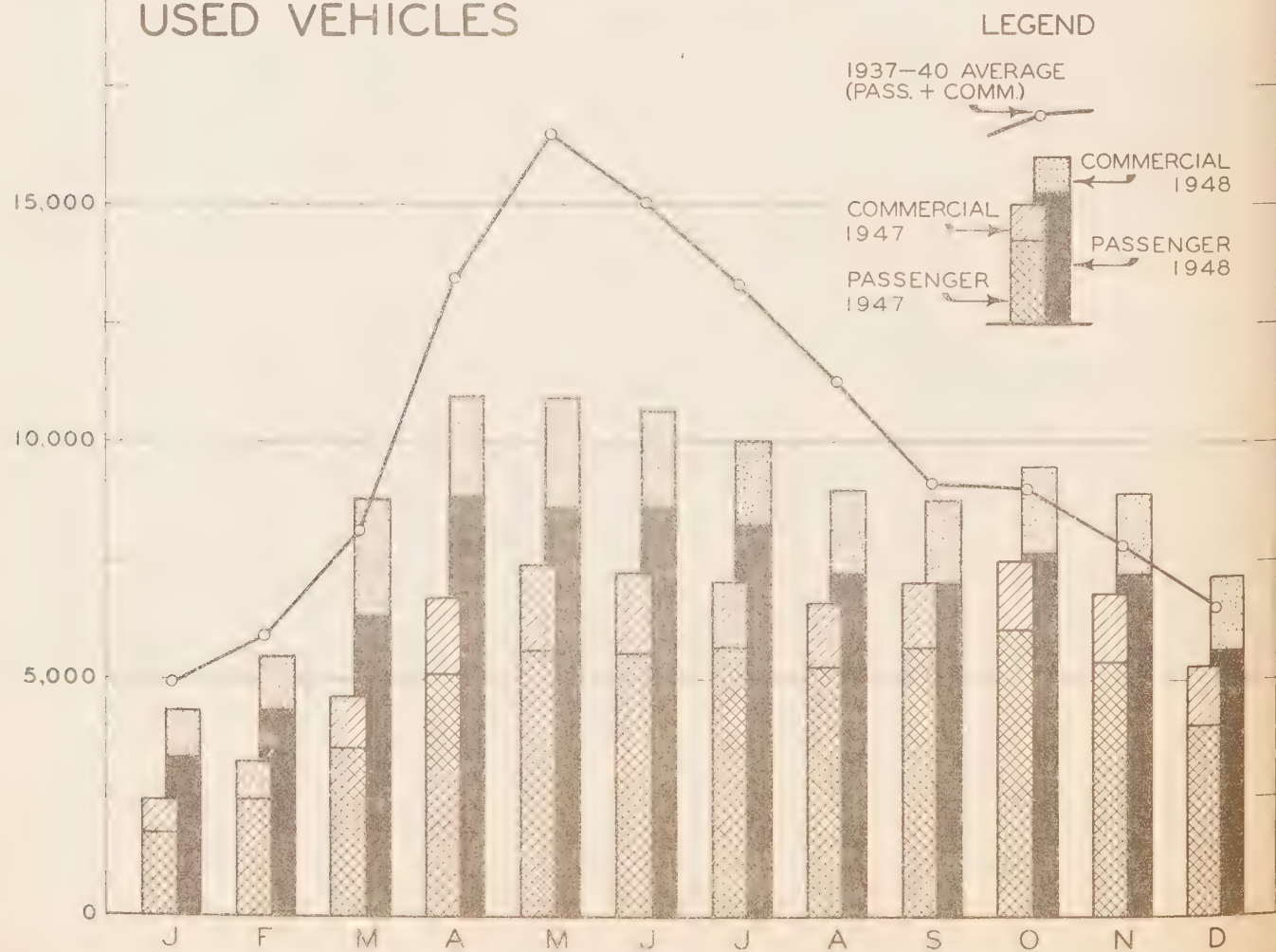
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## USED VEHICLES



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## FINANCING OF MOTOR VEHICLE SALES

JANUARY, 1949

A total of 9,292 vehicles were financed during January, 1949 for \$9,278,742, 22% higher in number and up 25% in financed value compared with the 7,646 units financed for \$7,401,648 in the same month a year ago.

### New Vehicles --

New vehicle financing increased 9% in January, 1949 over January, 1948. Passenger cars, numbering 2,306 this year, advanced 4% above the 2,213 vehicles financed in the first month of 1948. This increase is more moderate than the 20% gain in the financing of trucks and buses.

### Used Vehicles --

Used vehicles financed in January, 1949 totalled, 5,657 with a financed value of \$4,023,825 while 4,321 units were financed for \$2,795,131 in the same month last year. Gains amounted to 34% in used passenger car, and 22% in used commercial vehicle financing.

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TABLE 1.--FINANCING OF SALES OF NEW MOTOR VEHICLES, BY PROVINCES,  
JANUARY, 1948 AND 1949

Region	Number of Vehicles			Amount of Financing		
	1948	1949	% Change, 1949/1948	1948 \$	1949 \$	% Change, 1949/1948
Passenger Vehicles						
CANADA .....	2,213	2,306	+ 4.2	2,705,883	3,037,843	+12.3
Maritimes .....	192	215	+12.0	225,971	272,844	+20.7
Quebec .....	510	524	+ 2.7	670,781	740,368	+10.4
Ontario .....	930	1,071	+15.2	1,086,614	1,368,557	+25.9
Manitoba .....	117	64	-45.3	146,788	79,610	-45.8
Saskatchewan .....	101	81	-19.8	119,056	103,556	-13.0
Alberta .....	176	165	- 6.2	197,071	207,869	+ 5.5
British Columbia..	187	186	- 0.5	259,602	265,039	+ 2.1
Commercial Vehicles						
CANADA .....	1,112	1,329	+19.5	1,900,634	2,217,074	+16.6
Maritimes .....	167	155	- 7.2	217,614	213,925	- 1.7
Quebec .....	279	262	- 6.1	475,020	442,079	- 6.9
Ontario .....	344	496	+44.2	648,335	799,439	+23.3
Manitoba .....	52	52	(a)	90,361	100,028	+10.7
Saskatchewan .....	59	55	- 6.8	74,594	75,810	+ 1.6
Alberta .....	108	189	+75.0	180,156	344,737	+91.4
British Columbia..	103	120	+16.5	214,554	241,056	+12.4
Total, Passenger and Commercial Vehicles						
CANADA .....	3,325	3,635	+ 9.3	4,606,517	5,254,917	+14.1
Maritimes .....	359	370	+ 3.1	443,585	486,769	+ 9.7
Quebec .....	789	786	- 0.4	1,145,801	1,182,447	+ 3.2
Ontario .....	1,274	1,567	+23.0	1,734,949	2,167,996	+25.0
Manitoba .....	169	116	-31.4	237,149	179,638	-24.3
Saskatchewan .....	160	136	-15.0	193,650	179,366	- 7.4
Alberta .....	284	354	+24.6	377,227	552,606	+46.5
British Columbia..	290	306	+ 5.5	474,156	506,095	+ 6.7

(a) Change of less than 0.1 per cent.



TABLE 2.--FINANCING OF SALES OF USED MOTOR VEHICLES, BY PROVINCES,  
JANUARY, 1948 AND 1949

Region	Number of Vehicles			Amount of Financing		
	1948	1949	% Change, 1949/1948	1948 \$	1949 \$	% Change, 1949/1948
Passenger Vehicles						
CANADA .....	3,353	4,476	+ 33.5	1,973,303	2,971,306	+ 50.6
Maritimes .....	131	288	+119.8	77,899	186,521	+139.4
Quebec .....	309	383	+ 23.9	254,655	316,642	+ 24.3
Ontario .....	1,919	2,915	+ 51.9	988,975	1,763,127	+ 78.3
Manitoba .....	99	101	+ 2.0	65,717	66,883	+ 1.8
Saskatchewan .....	75	48	- 36.0	46,610	34,875	- 25.2
Alberta .....	279	313	+ 12.2	178,948	250,276	+ 39.9
British Columbia.	541	428	- 20.9	360,499	352,982	- 2.1
Commercial Vehicles						
CANADA .....	968	1,181	+ 22.0	821,828	1,052,519	+ 28.1
Maritimes .....	100	143	+ 43.0	69,257	107,564	+ 55.3
Quebec .....	165	211	+ 27.9	177,067	224,083	+ 26.6
Ontario .....	352	486	+ 38.1	258,863	375,149	+ 44.9
Manitoba .....	50	35	- 30.0	35,299	27,023	- 23.4
Saskatchewan .....	37	32	- 13.5	29,642	27,357	- 7.7
Alberta .....	133	161	+ 21.1	118,395	175,402	+ 48.1
British Columbia.	131	113	- 13.7	133,305	115,941	- 13.0
Total, Passenger and Commercial Vehicles						
CANADA .....	4,321	5,657	+ 30.9	2,795,131	4,023,825	+ 44.0
Maritimes .....	231	431	+ 86.6	147,156	294,085	+ 99.8
Quebec .....	474	594	+ 25.3	431,722	540,725	+ 25.2
Ontario .....	2,271	3,401	+ 49.8	1,247,838	2,138,276	+ 71.4
Manitoba .....	149	136	- 8.7	101,016	93,906	- 7.0
Saskatchewan .....	112	80	- 28.6	76,252	62,232	- 18.4
Alberta .....	412	474	+ 15.0	297,343	425,678	+ 43.2
British Columbia.	672	541	- 19.5	493,804	468,923	- 5.0



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FINANCING OF MOTOR VEHICLE SALES

FEBRUARY, 1949

Financing of motor vehicles during February, 1949 totalled 10,567 units with a financed value of \$10,402,316, higher by 21 % in number and 29% in amount of financing compared with the 8,700 vehicles financed for \$8,064,368 in the same month last year.

New Vehicles --

There were 3,612 new vehicles financed in February, 1949, a gain of 13% over the 3,203 units financed in February a year ago. Passenger cars included in the February, 1949 figures numbered 2,067 and had a financed value of \$2,918,886.

Used Vehicles --

Used vehicle financing continued well above 1948 volume, the February increase being 27% in number of units and 42% in amount of financing. There were 5,544 used passenger cars financed for \$3,671,506 and 1,411 commercial vehicles with a financed value of \$1,268,072, giving a combined total of 6,955 units financed for \$4,939,578.

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TABLE 1.--FINANCING OF SALES OF NEW MOTOR VEHICLES, BY PROVINCES,  
FEBRUARY, 1948 AND 1949

Region	Number of Vehicles			Amount of Financing		
	1948	1949	% Change, 1949/1948	1948 \$	1949 \$	% Change, 1949/1948
Passenger Vehicles						
CANADA .....	1,813	2,067	+ 14.0	2,278,638	2,918,886	+ 28.1
Maritimes .....	179	159	- 11.2	200,878	221,907	+ 10.5
Quebec .....	488	514	+ 5.3	675,560	802,884	+ 18.8
Ontario .....	682	997	+ 46.2	809,140	1,342,454	+ 65.9
Manitoba .....	116	63	- 45.7	146,089	89,518	- 38.7
Saskatchewan .....	62	54	- 12.9	73,567	71,418	- 2.9
Alberta .....	115	139	+ 20.9	133,115	194,723	+ 46.3
British Columbia.	171	141	- 17.5	240,289	195,982	- 18.4
Commercial Vehicles						
CANADA .....	1,390	1,545	+ 11.2	2,308,592	2,543,852	+ 10.2
Maritimes .....	194	223	+ 14.9	272,539	307,916	+ 13.0
Quebec .....	428	350	- 18.2	675,249	663,224	- 1.8
Ontario .....	389	580	+ 49.1	657,048	936,292	+ 42.5
Manitoba .....	63	52	- 17.5	107,846	73,457	- 31.9
Saskatchewan .....	65	65	(a)	82,665	88,336	+ 6.9
Alberta .....	117	149	+ 27.4	208,048	263,019	+ 26.4
British Columbia.	134	126	- 6.0	305,197	211,608	- 30.7
Total, Passenger and Commercial Vehicles						
CANADA .....	3,203	3,612	+ 12.8	4,587,230	5,462,738	+ 19.1
Maritimes .....	373	382	+ 2.4	473,417	529,823	+ 11.9
Quebec .....	916	864	- 5.7	1,350,809	1,466,108	+ 8.5
Ontario .....	1,071	1,577	+ 47.2	1,466,188	2,278,746	+ 55.4
Manitoba .....	179	115	- 35.8	253,935	162,975	- 35.8
Saskatchewan .....	127	119	- 6.3	156,232	159,754	+ 2.3
Alberta .....	232	288	+ 24.1	341,163	457,742	+ 34.2
British Columbia.	305	267	- 12.5	545,486	407,590	- 25.3

(a) Change of less than 0.1 per cent.



TABLE 2.--FINANCING OF SALES OF USED MOTOR VEHICLES, BY PROVINCES,  
FEBRUARY, 1948 AND 1949

Region	Number of Vehicles			Amount of Financing		
	1948	1949	% Change, 1949/1948	1948 \$	1949 \$	% Change, 1949/1948
Passenger Vehicles						
CANADA .....	4,375	5,544	+ 26.7	2,572,527	3,271,506	+ 42.7
Maritimes .....	177	328	+ 85.3	106,773	206,345	+ 93.3
Quebec .....	454	605	+ 33.3	356,673	483,546	+ 35.6
Ontario .....	2,659	3,549	+ 33.5	1,379,026	2,147,980	+ 55.8
Manitoba .....	141	120	- 14.9	101,507	81,977	- 19.2
Saskatchewan .....	55	61	+ 10.9	32,546	46,934	+ 44.2
Alberta .....	297	366	+ 23.2	201,964	275,697	+ 36.5
British Columbia .	592	515	- 13.0	394,038	429,027	+ 8.9
Commercial Vehicles						
CANADA .....	1,122	1,411	+ 25.8	904,611	1,268,072	+ 40.2
Maritimes .....	131	196	+ 49.6	86,087	158,666	+ 84.3
Quebec .....	213	260	+ 22.1	203,882	299,178	+ 46.7
Ontario .....	411	564	+ 37.2	276,845	402,145	+ 45.3
Manitoba .....	63	49	- 22.2	55,232	61,400	+ 11.2
Saskatchewan .....	32	41	+ 28.1	29,225	28,658	- 1.9
Alberta .....	136	141	+ 3.7	119,136	148,216	+ 24.4
British Columbia .	136	160	+ 17.6	134,204	169,809	+ 26.5
Total, Passenger and Commercial Vehicles						
CANADA .....	5,497	6,955	+ 26.5	3,477,138	4,539,578	+ 42.1
Maritimes .....	308	524	+ 70.1	192,860	365,011	+ 89.3
Quebec .....	667	865	+ 29.7	560,555	782,724	+ 39.6
Ontario .....	3,070	4,113	+ 34.0	1,655,871	2,550,125	+ 54.0
Manitoba .....	204	169	- 17.2	156,739	143,377	- 8.5
Saskatchewan .....	87	102	+ 17.2	61,771	75,592	+ 22.4
Alberta .....	433	507	+ 17.1	321,100	423,913	+ 32.0
British Columbia .	728	675	- 7.3	528,242	598,836	+ 13.4



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## FINANCING OF MOTOR VEHICLE SALES

MARCH, 1949

The volume of financing of both new and used motor vehicle sales during March, 1949 continued well above the 1948 figures. There were 16,711 vehicles financed for \$16,180,664 this year while last year 12,577 units were financed to the extent of \$11,714,730. Increases amounted to 33% in number and 38% in dollar volume.

In the first quarter of 1949, a total of 36,570 vehicles, new and used, having a financed value of \$35,861,722 compared with 28,772 vehicles financed for \$27,102,119 in the same period of last year. This represented an increase of 27% in number and 32% in financing.

New Vehicles: -- Total new vehicles financed in March, 1949 was 24% higher in number and 29% greater in value than the figures reported for the same month of 1948. The 1949 figures were composed of 3,686 new passenger cars financed for \$5,074,305 and 2,213 commercial vehicles financed for \$3,462,923.

A total of 13,146 new vehicles were financed for \$19,254,883 to the end of March, 1949 - 17% more than the 11,284 units and 22% higher than the financed value of \$15,834,708 for the first three months of 1948.

Used Vehicles: -- March, 1949 used vehicle financing numbered 10,812, financed to an extent of \$1,643,436. Used passenger cars represented 4/5 of the total and recorded a gain of 40% in number and 57% in financed value.

Cumulative results for the first quarter of 1949 showed a total of 23,424 used vehicles financed for \$16,606,839 - an increase of 34% in number and 47% in financed value over the figures for the same period a year ago. Used passenger cars were up 35% in number and 52% higher in dollar volume, while used commercial vehicles showed an increase of 28% in number and 34% in value over the figures for the first quarter of 1948.

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TABLE 1.--FINANCING OF SALES OF NEW MOTOR VEHICLES, BY PROVINCES,  
MARCH, 1948 AND 1949

Region	Number of Vehicles			Amount of Financing		
	1948	1949	% Change, 1949/1948	1948 \$	1949 \$	% Change, 1949/1948
Passenger Vehicles						
CANADA .....	2,810	3,686	+31.2	3,509,928	5,074,305	+44.6
Maritimes .....	206	362	+75.7	241,081	471,430	+95.5
Quebec .....	708	997	+40.8	979,117	1,516,229	+54.9
Ontario .....	1,204	1,563	+29.8	1,440,064	2,036,482	+41.4
Manitoba .....	182	145	-20.3	225,428	197,395	-12.4
Saskatchewan ....	105	129	+22.9	121,165	166,784	+37.7
Alberta .....	168	220	+31.0	201,906	299,087	+48.1
British Columbia.	237	270	+13.9	301,167	386,898	+28.5
Commercial Vehicles						
CANADA .....	1,966	2,213	+12.6	3,128,331	3,462,923	+10.7
Maritimes .....	252	275	+ 9.1	318,846	357,307	+12.1
Quebec .....	512	515	+ 0.6	878,762	844,222	- 3.9
Ontario .....	655	760	+16.0	985,377	1,155,330	+17.2
Manitoba .....	89	124	+39.3	159,050	166,710	+ 4.8
Saskatchewan ....	92	109	+18.5	115,326	175,162	+51.9
Alberta .....	198	219	+10.6	320,146	397,241	+24.1
British Columbia.	168	211	+25.6	350,824	366,951	+ 4.6
Total Passenger and Commercial Vehicles						
CANADA .....	4,776	5,899	+23.5	6,638,259	8,537,228	+28.6
Maritimes .....	458	637	+39.1	559,927	828,737	+48.0
Quebec .....	1,220	1,512	+23.9	1,857,879	2,360,451	+27.1
Ontario .....	1,859	2,323	+25.0	2,425,441	3,191,812	+31.6
Manitoba .....	271	269	- 0.7	384,478	364,105	- 5.3
Saskatchewan ....	197	238	+20.8	236,491	341,946	+44.6
Alberta .....	366	439	+19.9	522,052	696,328	+33.4
British Columbia.	405	481	+18.8	651,991	753,849	+15.6



TABLE 2.--FINANCING OF SALES OF USED MOTOR VEHICLES, BY PROVINCES,  
MARCH, 1948 AND 1949

Region	Number of Vehicles			Amount of Financing		
	1948	1949	% Change, 1949/1948	1948 \$	1949 \$	% Change, 1949/1948
Passenger Vehicles						
CANADA .....	6,257	8,740	+39.7	3,732,925	5,847,377	+56.6
Maritimes .....	270	559	+107.0	165,501	346,930	+109.6
Quebec .....	715	1,021	+42.8	556,584	813,505	+46.2
Ontario .....	3,878	5,202	+34.1	2,105,636	3,217,543	+52.8
Manitoba .....	214	237	+10.7	142,501	161,372	+13.2
Saskatchewan .....	84	139	+65.5	58,094	105,634	+81.8
Alberta .....	351	687	+95.7	235,359	506,654	+115.3
British Columbia.	745	895	+20.1	469,250	695,739	+48.3
Commercial Vehicles						
CANADA .....	1,544	2,072	+34.2	1,343,546	1,796,059	+33.7
Maritimes .....	191	286	+49.7	143,500	203,992	+42.2
Quebec .....	297	348	+17.2	329,438	369,906	+12.3
Ontario .....	567	767	+35.3	400,607	544,020	+35.8
Manitoba .....	69	76	+10.1	46,753	61,960	+32.4
Saskatchewan .....	57	84	+47.4	53,957	63,897	+18.4
Alberta .....	170	270	+58.8	151,043	302,928	+100.6
British Columbia.	193	241	+24.9	218,212	249,356	+14.3
Total, Passenger and Commercial Vehicles						
CANADA .....	7,801	10,812	+38.6	5,076,471	7,643,436	+50.6
Maritimes .....	461	845	+83.3	309,001	550,922	+78.3
Quebec .....	1,012	1,369	+35.3	886,022	1,183,411	+33.6
Ontario .....	4,445	5,969	+34.3	2,506,243	3,761,563	+50.1
Manitoba .....	283	313	+10.6	189,294	223,332	+18.0
Saskatchewan .....	141	223	+58.2	112,047	169,531	+51.3
Alberta .....	521	957	+83.7	386,402	809,582	+109.5
British Columbia.	938	1,136	+21.1	687,462	945,095	+37.5

TABLE 3.--FINANCING OF SALES OF NEW MOTOR VEHICLES, BY PROVINCES,  
JANUARY-MARCH, 1948 AND 1949

Region	Number of Vehicles			Amount of Financing		
	1948	1949	% Change, 1949/1948	1948 \$	1949 \$	% Change, 1949/1948
Passenger Vehicles						
CANADA .....	6,830	8,059	+18.0	8,486,480	11,031,034	+30.0
Maritimes .....	577	736	+27.6	667,930	966,181	+44.7
Quebec .....	1,706	2,035	+19.3	2,325,458	3,059,481	+31.6
Ontario .....	2,826	3,631	+28.5	3,347,569	4,747,493	+41.8
Manitoba .....	407	272	-33.2	508,852	366,523	-28.0
Saskatchewan ....	266	264	- 0.8	312,354	341,758	+ 9.4
Alberta .....	452	524	+15.9	528,647	701,679	+32.7
British Columbia.	596	597	+ 0.2	795,670	847,919	+ 6.6
Commercial Vehicles						
CANADA .....	4,454	5,087	+14.2	7,348,228	8,223,849	+11.9
Maritimes .....	613	653	+ 6.5	808,999	879,148	+ 8.7
Quebec .....	1,219	1,127	- 7.5	2,029,031	1,949,525	- 3.9
Ontario .....	1,386	1,836	+32.5	2,285,262	2,891,061	+26.5
Manitoba .....	202	228	+12.9	346,176	340,195	- 1.7
Saskatchewan ....	216	229	+ 6.0	272,873	339,308	+24.3
Alberta .....	420	557	+32.6	703,694	1,004,997	+42.8
British Columbia.	398	457	+14.8	902,188	819,615	- 9.2
Total, Passenger and Commercial Vehicles						
CANADA .....	11,284	13,146	+16.5	15,834,708	19,254,883	+21.6
Maritimes .....	1,190	1,389	+16.7	1,476,929	1,845,329	+24.9
Quebec .....	2,925	3,162	+ 8.1	4,354,489	5,009,006	+15.0
Ontario .....	4,212	5,467	+29.8	5,632,831	7,638,554	+35.6
Manitoba .....	609	500	-17.9	855,028	706,718	-17.3
Saskatchewan ....	482	493	+ 2.3	585,232	681,066	+16.4
Alberta .....	872	1,081	+24.0	1,232,341	1,706,676	+38.5
British Columbia.	994	1,054	+ 6.0	1,697,858	1,667,534	- 1.8

TABLE 4.--FINANCING OF SALES OF USED MOTOR VEHICLES, BY PROVINCES,  
JANUARY-MARCH, 1948 AND 1949

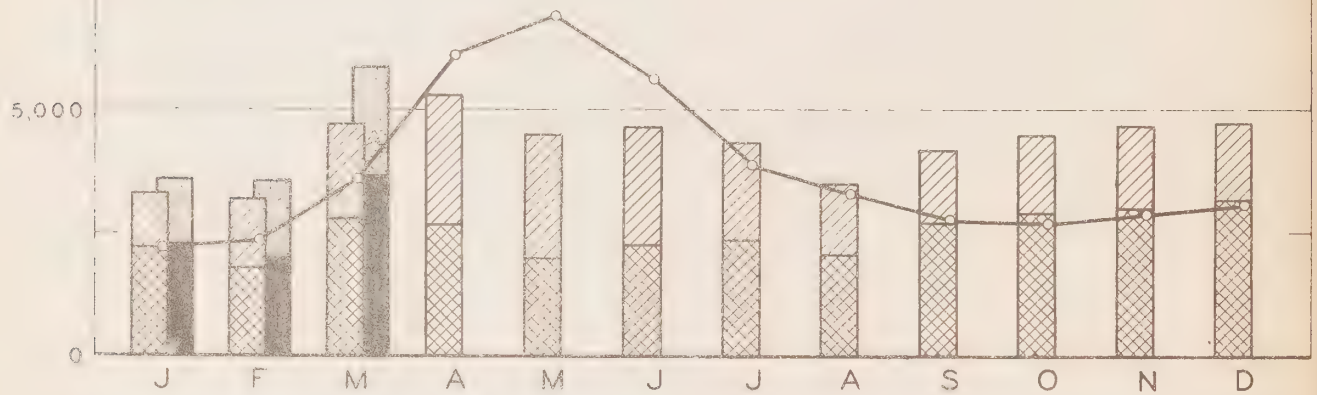
Region	Number of Vehicles			Amount of Financing		
	1948	1949	% Change, 1949/1948	1948 \$	1949 \$	% Change, 1949/1948
Passenger Vehicles						
CANADA .....	13,855	18,760	+35.4	8,199,842	12,490,189	+52.3
Maritimes .....	578	1,175	+103.3	350,173	739,796	+111.3
Quebec .....	1,470	2,009	+36.7	1,163,318	1,613,693	+38.7
Ontario .....	8,399	11,666	+38.9	4,457,418	7,128,650	+59.9
Manitoba .....	455	458	+ 0.7	308,198	310,232	+ 0.7
Saskatchewan ....	189	248	+31.2	123,358	187,443	+52.0
Alberta .....	934	1,366	+46.3	625,916	1,032,627	+65.0
British Columbia.	1,830	1,838	+ 0.4	1,171,461	1,477,748	+26.1
Commercial Vehicles						
CANADA .....	3,633	4,664	+28.4	3,067,569	4,116,650	+34.2
Maritimes .....	422	625	+48.1	298,844	470,222	+57.3
Quebec .....	675	819	+21.3	708,421	893,167	+26.1
Ontario .....	1,327	1,817	+36.9	933,950	1,321,314	+41.5
Manitoba .....	179	160	-10.6	137,371	150,383	+ 9.5
Saskatchewan ....	122	157	+28.7	111,163	119,912	+ 7.9
Alberta .....	443	572	+29.1	392,799	626,546	+59.5
British Columbia.	465	514	+10.5	485,021	535,106	+10.3
Total, Passenger and Commercial Vehicles						
CANADA .....	17,488	23,424	+33.9	11,267,411	16,606,839	+47.4
Maritimes .....	1,000	1,800	+80.0	649,017	1,210,018	+86.4
Quebec .....	2,145	2,828	+31.8	1,871,739	2,506,860	+33.9
Ontario .....	9,726	13,483	+38.6	5,391,368	8,449,964	+56.7
Manitoba .....	634	618	- 2.5	445,569	460,615	+ 3.4
Saskatchewan ....	311	405	+30.2	234,521	307,355	+31.1
Alberta .....	1,377	1,938	+40.7	1,018,715	1,659,173	+62.9
British Columbia.	2,295	2,352	+ 2.5	1,656,482	2,012,854	+21.5



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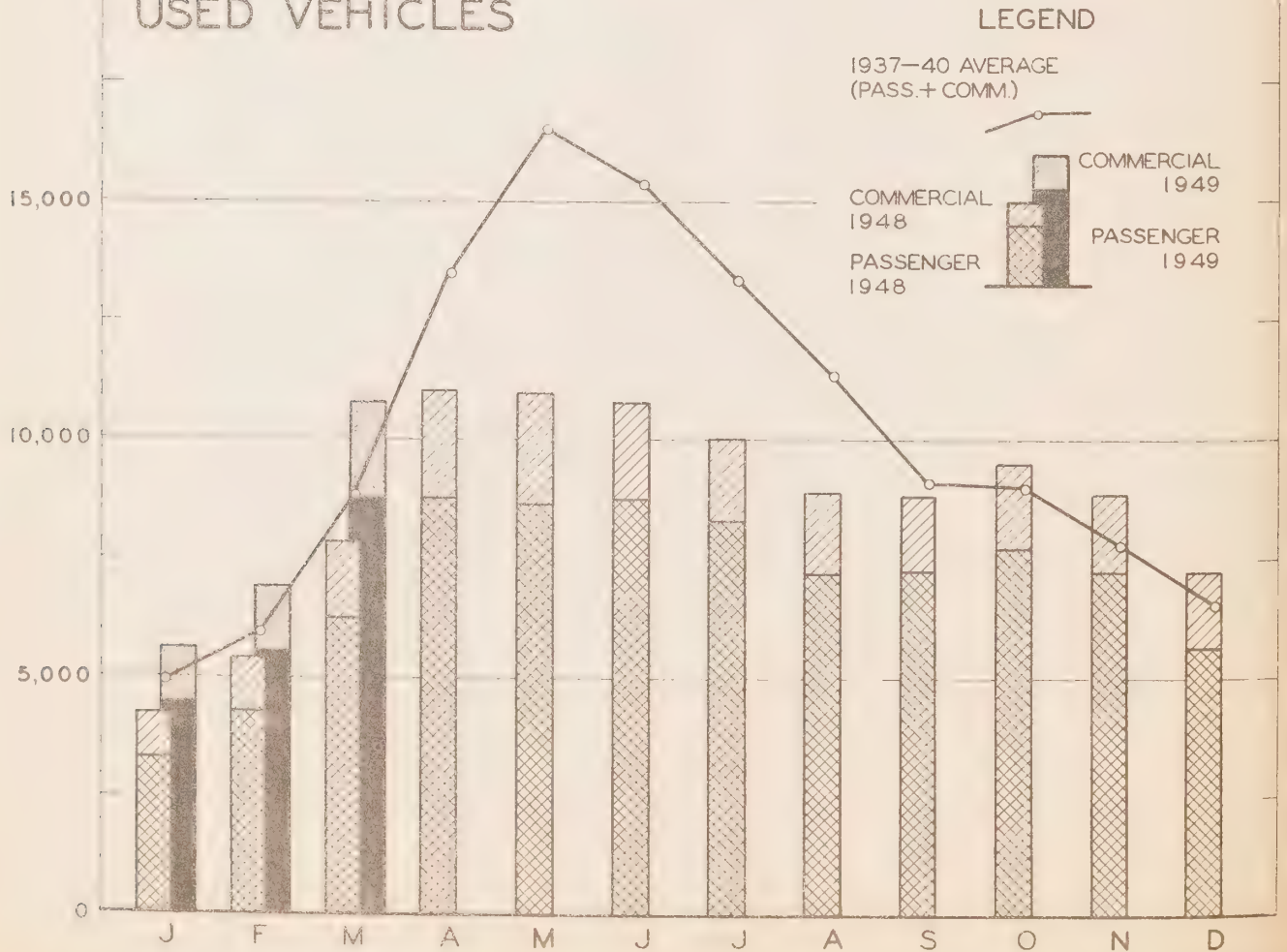
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## NEW VEHICLES



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## USED VEHICLES





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## FINANCING OF MOTOR VEHICLE SALES

APRIL, 1949

A total of 24,474 vehicles were financed in April, 1949 for \$23,346,591, higher by 50% in number and 56% in amount of financing than the 16,295 units financed for \$14,929,095 in April, 1948.

### New Vehicles --

New passenger vehicles which formed the bulk of the new vehicles totalled 5,508 units in April this year, more than double the 1948 figure. On the other hand, the increases recorded in the new commercial vehicle field were fairly moderate. New passenger cars, trucks and buses combined totalled 8,511 units and were financed for \$12,000,489. This figure surpassed the previous year's totals, for the month under review, by 62% in number and 61% in amount.

### Used Vehicles --

April, 1949 showed a total of 15,963 used vehicles financed for \$11,346,102 and constituted an increase of 45% in number and 52% in financed value compared with the 11,043 vehicles which were financed for \$7,487,251 in April, 1948. Included in these totals were 13,203 used passenger cars which accounted for \$9,068,605 in financing.

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TABLE 1.--FINANCING OF SALES OF NEW MOTOR VEHICLES, BY PROVINCES,  
APRIL, 1948 AND 1949

Region	Number of Vehicles			Amount of Financing		
	1948	1949	% Change, 1949/1948	1948 \$	1949 \$	% Change, 1949/1948
<u>Passenger Vehicles</u>						
CANADA .....	2,632	5,508	+109.3	3,183,696	7,358,644	+131.1
Maritimes .....	233	528	+126.6	262,777	677,775	+157.9
Quebec .....	731	1,460	+ 99.7	986,683	2,204,050	+123.4
Ontario .....	996	2,183	+119.2	1,110,397	2,686,191	+141.9
Manitoba .....	162	249	+ 53.7	191,888	330,446	+ 72.2
Saskatchewan ....	126	242	+ 92.1	151,456	312,831	+106.5
Alberta .....	185	367	+ 98.4	230,537	476,583	+106.7
British Columbia.	199	479	+140.7	249,958	670,768	+168.4
<u>Commercial Vehicles</u>						
CANADA .....	2,620	3,003	+ 14.6	4,258,148	4,641,845	+ 9.0
Maritimes .....	346	357	+ 3.2	500,779	518,597	+ 3.6
Quebec .....	876	835	- 4.7	1,563,014	1,301,388	- 16.7
Ontario .....	749	895	+ 19.5	1,098,062	1,332,413	+ 21.3
Manitoba .....	115	157	+ 36.5	194,377	215,640	+ 10.9
Saskatchewan ....	132	189	+ 43.2	168,384	272,836	+ 62.0
Alberta .....	198	320	+ 61.6	338,916	544,369	+ 60.6
British Columbia.	204	250	+ 22.5	394,616	456,602	+ 15.7
<u>Total, Passenger and Commercial Vehicles</u>						
CANADA .....	5,252	8,511	+ 62.1	7,441,844	12,000,489	+ 61.3
Maritimes .....	579	885	+ 52.8	763,556	1,196,372	+ 56.7
Quebec .....	1,607	2,295	+ 42.8	2,549,697	3,505,438	+ 37.5
Ontario .....	1,745	3,078	+ 76.4	2,208,459	4,018,604	+ 82.0
Manitoba .....	277	406	+ 46.6	386,265	546,086	+ 41.4
Saskatchewan ....	258	431	+ 67.1	319,840	585,667	+ 83.1
Alberta .....	383	687	+ 79.4	569,453	1,020,952	+ 79.3
British Columbia.	403	729	+ 80.9	644,574	1,127,370	+ 74.9

TABLE 2.--FINANCING OF SALES OF USED MOTOR VEHICLES, BY PROVINCES,

APRIL, 1948 AND 1949

Region	Number of Vehicles			Amount of Financing		
	1948	1949	% Change, 1949/1948	1948 \$	1949 \$	% Change, 1949/1948
Passenger Vehicles						
CANADA .....	8,789	13,203	+50.2	5,444,094	9,068,605	+66.6
Maritimes .....	475	939	+97.7	282,126	568,681	+101.6
Quebec .....	1,206	1,957	+62.3	954,180	1,546,818	+62.1
Ontario .....	5,287	7,439	+40.7	2,983,591	4,837,362	+62.1
Manitoba .....	310	465	+50.0	190,341	324,850	+70.7
Saskatchewan ....	137	313	+128.5	86,383	233,964	+170.8
Alberta .....	474	954	+101.3	319,701	696,696	+117.9
British Columbia.	900	1,136	+26.2	627,772	860,234	+37.0
Commercial Vehicles						
CANADA .....	2,254	2,760	+22.4	2,043,157	2,277,497	+11.5
Maritimes .....	289	400	+38.4	226,192	278,069	+22.9
Quebec .....	575	581	+ 1.0	628,595	560,267	-10.9
Ontario .....	786	965	+22.8	564,049	661,115	+17.2
Manitoba .....	97	130	+34.0	78,825	93,426	+18.5
Saskatchewan ....	87	122	+40.2	79,287	101,029	+27.4
Alberta .....	210	317	+51.0	195,369	296,374	+51.7
British Columbia.	210	245	+16.7	270,840	287,217	+ 6.0
Total, Passenger and Commercial Vehicles						
CANADA .....	11,043	15,963	+44.6	7,487,251	11,346,102	+51.5
Maritimes .....	764	1,339	+75.3	508,318	846,750	+66.6
Quebec .....	1,781	2,538	+42.5	1,582,775	2,107,085	+33.1
Ontario .....	6,073	8,404	+38.4	3,547,640	5,498,477	+55.0
Manitoba .....	407	595	+46.2	269,166	418,276	+55.4
Saskatchewan ....	224	435	+94.2	165,670	334,993	+102.2
Alberta .....	684	1,271	+85.8	515,070	993,070	+92.8
British Columbia.	1,110	1,381	+24.4	898,612	1,147,451	+27.7





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## FINANCING OF MOTOR VEHICLE SALES

JUNE, 1949

Financing of motor vehicles in Canada during June, 1949 totalled 23,306 with a financial value of \$21,239,301, 51% higher both in number and dollar volume than the 15,436 vehicles financed for \$14,110,034 in the same month last year.

January to June figures combined showed a total of 110,085 units financed to the extent of \$104,539,529 compared with 76,034 vehicles for an amount of \$70,515,216 in the corresponding period last year.

### New Vehicles

Passenger car financing continued well above the 1948 level. There were 4,326 cars financed in June, 1949 and 2,253 in June, 1948, a gain of 92%. The increase was more moderate in the case of commercial vehicles, amounting to 20%.

In the first six months of 1949, 37,041 motor vehicles were financed. Of these, 22,888 were passenger cars and 14,153 were commercial units, gains amounting to 67% for the former and 18% for the latter compared with 1948.

### Used Vehicles

The June, 1949 total of used vehicles financed was 16,115 and these had a financed value of \$10,924,215, up 49% in number and in amount over the 10,799 units financed in June last year for \$7,345,930. Included in the June, 1949 total were 13,432 passenger vehicles and 2,683 commercial models.

Six-month cumulative results showed 73,044 used vehicles financed in 1949 and 50,298 in 1948. Passenger cars numbered 60,071 and increased 50% over a year ago, while the 12,973 used commercial vehicles were higher by 27%.

TABLE 1.—FINANCING OF SALES OF NEW MOTOR VEHICLES, BY PROVINCES,  
JUNE, 1948 AND 1949

Region	Number of Vehicles			Amount of Financing		
	1948	1949	% Change, 1949/1948	1948 \$	1949 \$	% Change, 1949/1948
Passenger Vehicles						
CANADA	2,253	4,326	+92.0	2,827,663	5,725,522	+102.5
Maritimes.....	151	355	+135.1	191,209	446,002	+133.3
Quebec.....	550	1,026	+86.5	756,044	1,496,465	+97.9
Ontario.....	1,019	1,788	+75.5	1,226,965	2,268,047	+84.9
Manitoba.....	108	199	+84.3	139,162	263,121	+89.1
Saskatchewan.....	107	222	+107.5	130,144	278,709	+114.2
Alberta.....	184	310	+68.5	222,480	386,177	+73.6
British Columbia..	134	426	+217.9	161,659	587,001	+263.1
Commercial Vehicles						
CANADA	2,384	2,865	+20.2	3,936,441	4,589,564	+16.6
Maritimes.....	274	341	+24.5	382,408	493,946	+29.2
Quebec.....	660	857	+29.6	1,257,934	1,612,240	+28.2
Ontario.....	800	996	+24.5	1,160,115	1,452,613	+25.2
Manitoba.....	86	157	+82.6	137,600	247,040	+79.5
Saskatchewan.....	137	186	+35.8	183,784	249,284	+35.6
Alberta.....	239	327	+36.8	346,528	607,601	+75.3
British Columbia..	188	301	+60.1	468,072	596,840	+27.5
Total Passenger and Commercial Vehicles						
CANADA	4,637	7,191	+55.1	6,764,104	10,315,086	+52.5
Maritimes.....	425	696	+63.8	573,617	939,948	+63.9
Quebec.....	1,210	1,883	+56.4	2,013,978	2,818,705	+40.3
Ontario.....	1,819	2,784	+53.1	2,387,080	3,720,660	+55.9
Manitoba.....	194	356	+83.5	276,762	510,161	+84.3
Saskatchewan.....	244	408	+67.2	313,928	527,993	+68.2
Alberta.....	423	637	+50.6	569,008	993,778	+74.7
British Columbia..	322	727	+125.8	629,731	1,183,841	+88.0

TABLE 2.--FINANCING OF SALES OF USED MOTOR VEHICLES, BY PROVINCES,  
JUNE, 1948 AND 1949

Region	Number of Vehicles			Amount of Financing		
	1948	1949	% Change, 1949/1948	1948 \$	1949 \$	% Change, 1949/1948
Passenger Vehicles						
CANADA	8,773	13,432	+53.1	5,583,997	8,838,236	+58.3
Maritimes.....	414	811	+95.9	267,988	509,516	+90.1
Quebec.....	1,060	1,730	+63.2	850,967	1,372,178	+61.2
Ontario.....	5,379	7,694	+43.0	3,128,739	4,719,743	+50.9
Manitoba.....	328	495	+50.9	219,305	315,222	+43.7
Saskatchewan....	178	425	+138.8	107,987	295,053	+173.2
Alberta.....	571	1,044	+82.8	413,180	735,294	+78.0
British Columbia	843	1,233	+46.3	595,831	891,230	+49.6
Commercial Vehicles						
CANADA	2,026	2,683	+32.4	1,761,933	2,085,979	+18.4
Maritimes.....	244	377	+54.5	186,887	251,019	+34.3
Quebec.....	465	492	+ 5.8	532,533	465,387	-12.6
Ontario.....	723	978	+35.3	496,398	646,253	+30.2
Manitoba.....	103	127	+23.3	86,028	89,544	+ 4.1
Saskatchewan....	103	138	+34.0	88,927	100,906	+13.5
Alberta.....	206	318	+54.4	183,365	283,251	+54.5
British Columbia	182	253	+39.0	187,795	249,619	+32.9
Total Passenger and Commercial Vehicles						
CANADA	10,799	16,115	+49.2	7,345,930	10,924,215	+48.7
Maritimes.....	658	1,188	+80.5	454,875	760,535	+67.2
Quebec.....	1,525	2,222	+45.7	1,383,500	1,837,565	+32.8
Ontario.....	6,102	8,672	+42.1	3,625,137	5,365,996	+48.0
Manitoba.....	431	622	+44.3	305,333	404,766	+32.6
Saskatchewan...	281	563	+100.4	196,914	395,959	+101.1
Alberta.....	777	1,362	+75.3	596,545	1,018,545	+ 70.7
British Columbia	1,025	1,486	+45.0	783,626	1,140,849	+ 45.6



TABLE 3.--FINANCING OF SALES OF NEW MOTOR VEHICLES, BY PROVINCES,  
JANUARY-JUNE, 1948 AND 1949

Region	Number of Vehicles			Amount of Financing		
	1948	1949	% Change, 1949/1948	1948 \$	1949 \$	% Change, 1949/1948
Passenger Vehicles						
CANADA	13,719	22,888	+66.8	17,046,453	30,588,856	+79.4
Maritimes.....	1,085	2,060	+89.9	1,266,226	2,651,115	+109.4
Quebec.....	3,551	5,644	+58.9	4,868,477	8,408,301	+72.7
Ontario.....	5,602	9,573	+70.9	6,616,193	12,101,689	+82.9
Manitoba.....	766	964	+25.8	954,120	1,273,891	+33.5
Saskatchewan....	639	949	+48.5	746,803	1,211,309	+62.2
Alberta.....	983	1,669	+69.8	1,180,038	2,116,892	+79.4
British Columbia	1,093	2,029	+85.6	1,414,596	2,825,659	+99.8
Commercial Vehicles						
CANADA	12,017	14,153	+17.8	19,786,243	22,752,204	+15.0
Maritimes.....	1,574	1,732	+10.0	2,181,468	2,466,315	+13.1
Quebec.....	3,502	3,376	- 3.6	6,217,087	5,717,716	- 8.0
Ontario.....	3,696	4,730	+28.0	5,734,899	7,233,374	+26.1
Manitoba.....	508	687	+35.2	829,169	1,030,202	+24.2
Saskatchewan....	657	802	+22.1	850,213	1,150,011	+35.3
Alberta.....	1,077	1,554	+44.3	1,711,352	2,752,360	+60.8
British Columbia	1,003	1,272	+26.8	2,262,055	2,402,226	+ 6.2
Total Passenger and Commercial Vehicles						
CANADA	25,736	37,041	+43.9	36,832,696	53,341,060	+44.8
Maritimes.....	2,659	3,792	+42.6	3,447,694	5,117,430	+48.4
Quebec.....	7,053	9,020	+27.9	11,085,564	14,126,017	+27.4
Ontario.....	9,298	14,303	+53.8	12,351,092	19,335,063	+56.5
Manitoba.....	1,274	1,651	+29.6	1,783,289	2,304,093	+29.2
Saskatchewan....	1,296	1,751	+35.1	1,597,016	2,361,320	+47.9
Alberta.....	2,060	3,223	+56.5	2,891,390	4,869,252	+68.4
British Columbia	2,096	3,301	+57.5	3,676,651	5,227,885	+42.2



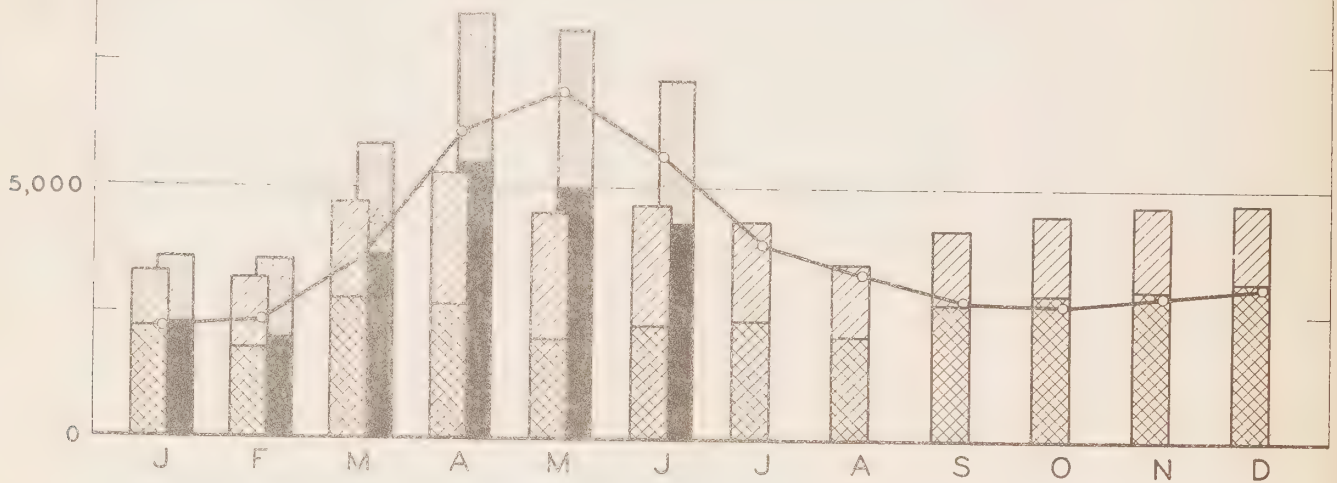
TABLE 4.--FINANCING OF SALES OF USED MOTOR VEHICLES, BY PROVINCES,  
JANUARY-JUNE, 1948 AND 1949

Region	Number of Vehicles			Amount of Financing		
	1948	1949	% Change, 1949/1948	1948 \$	1949 \$	% Change, 1949/1948
Passenger Vehicles						
CANADA	40,066	60,071	+49.9	24,677,127	40,301,760	+63.3
Maritimes.....	1,877	3,872	+106.3	1,162,886	2,406,882	+107.0
Quebec.....	4,915	7,766	+58.0	3,936,562	6,236,181	+58.4
Ontario.....	24,314	35,193	+44.7	13,543,854	21,895,433	+61.7
Manitoba.....	1,397	1,941	+38.9	898,603	1,298,204	+44.5
Saskatchewan....	681	1,404	+106.2	444,035	1,018,738	+129.4
Alberta.....	2,482	4,439	+78.8	1,703,810	3,259,724	+91.3
British Columbia	4,400	5,456	+24.0	2,987,377	4,186,548	+40.1
Commercial Vehicles						
CANADA	10,232	12,973	+26.8	9,005,393	10,896,709	+21.0
Maritimes.....	1,277	1,816	+42.2	957,146	1,302,672	+36.1
Quebec.....	2,288	2,561	+11.9	2,512,311	2,567,680	+ 2.2
Ontario.....	3,644	4,729	+29.8	2,574,140	3,315,090	+28.8
Manitoba.....	494	560	+13.4	394,452	463,211	+17.4
Saskatchewan....	435	552	+26.9	390,640	431,155	+10.4
Alberta.....	1,059	1,532	+44.7	951,019	1,505,488	+58.3
British Columbia	1,035	1,223	+18.2	1,225,685	1,311,413	+ 7.0
Total Passenger and Commercial Vehicles						
CANADA	50,298	73,044	+45.2	33,682,520	51,198,469	+52.0
Maritimes.....	3,154	5,688	+80.3	2,120,032	3,709,554	+75.0
Quebec.....	7,203	10,327	+43.4	6,448,873	8,803,861	+36.5
Ontario.....	27,958	39,922	+42.8	16,117,994	25,210,528	+56.4
Manitoba.....	1,891	2,501	+32.3	1,293,055	1,761,415	+36.2
Saskatchewan....	1,116	1,956	+75.3	834,675	1,449,943	+73.7
Alberta.....	3,541	5,971	+68.6	2,654,829	4,765,212	+79.5
British Columbia	5,435	6,679	+22.9	4,213,062	5,497,961	+30.5

# FINANCING OF MOTOR VEHICLES IN CANADA

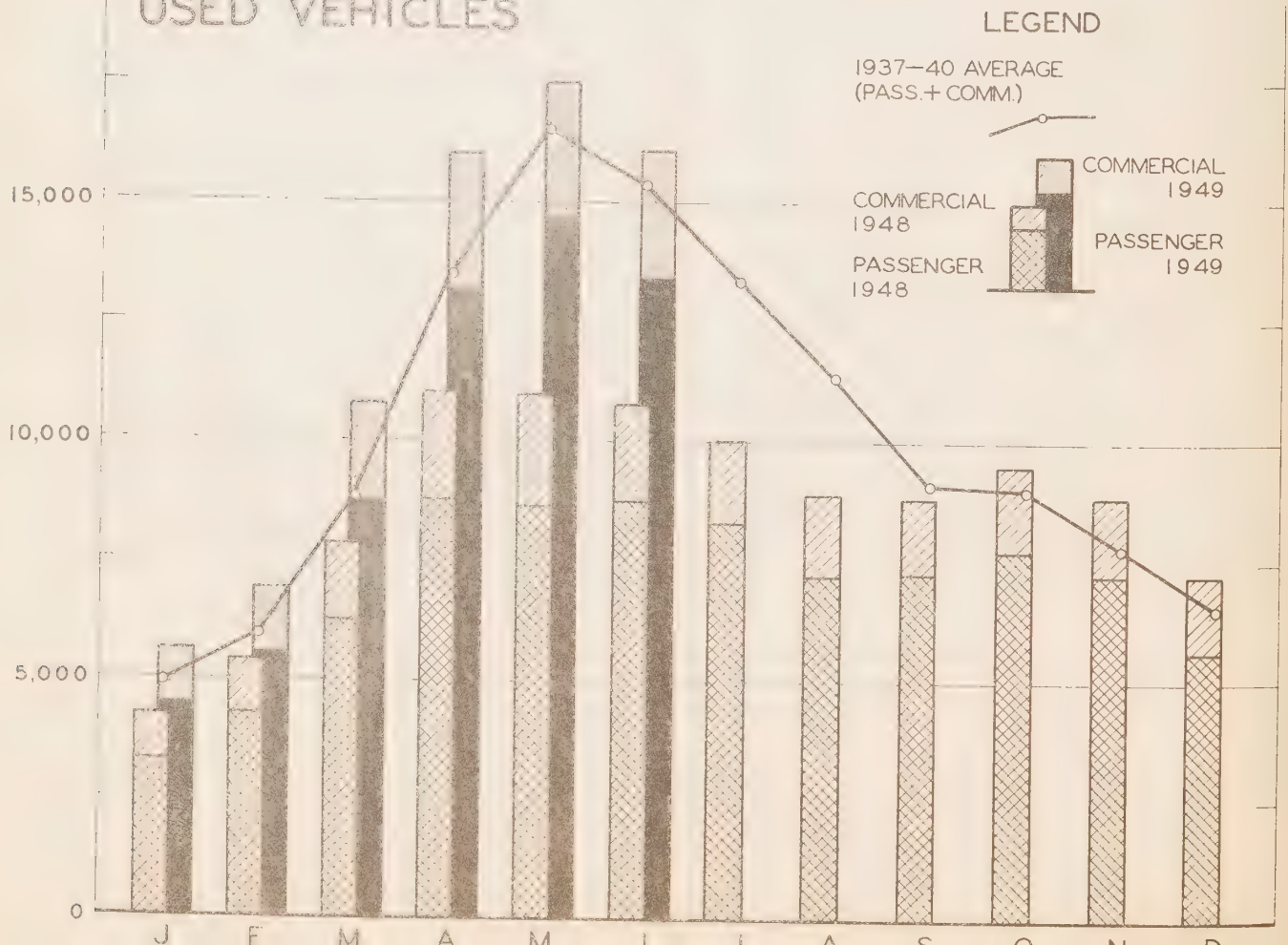
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## NEW VEHICLES



20,000

## USED VEHICLES



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